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C. D. Deshmukh Is Finance Minister

GREAT WELCOME IN BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, May 25.

THE President has appointed Mr. Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh to succeed Dr. John Matthai as Finance Minister of India, a Government House communique said today. Mr. Deshmukh will take over when Dr. Matthai relinquishes office at the end of the month.

Another communique from the Government House announced the acceptance by the President of Dr. Matthai's resignation from the Council of Ministers and said that his resignation would take effect at the end of the month.

The first communique from the Government House said:

"The President has accepted the resignation of the Honourable Dr. John Matthai from the Council of Ministers. The resignation will take effect at the end of the month.

"The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed Shri Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh to be a Cabinet Minister."

The second said:—

"Shri Chintaman Dwarkanath Deshmukh, whose appointment as a Cabinet Minister has been announced today, will succeed Dr. John Matthai as Minister for Finance when the latter relinquishes office at the end of the month. He will continue to be a member of the Planning Commission."

Mr. Deshmukh's name had been periodically mentioned for the Finance portfolio, first during the Simla conference in 1945 for the National Government which did not come off, and again when Mr. Shanmukham Chetty resigned.

As Governor of the Reserve Bank, he is credited to have advised against the lifting of the controls on foodgrains and cloth which Government did and subsequently reimposed.

Of retiring disposition, Mr. Deshmukh is a scholar in Oriental languages, can talk Persian fluently and recently acquired primary books of South Indian languages.

Mr. Deshmukh is a widower and his only daughter lives in England.

RIGHT MAN

BOMBAY.—Mr. Deshmukh's appointment was received with jubilation in every section of the financial world, writes the PTI City correspondent.

An indication of this was provided by a sharp rise of about 30 points in the Bombay Stock Market's barometer, the Tata Deferred in unofficial trading after the announcement.

Financial circles are delighted that party considerations did not prevent the Prime Minister from selecting the right man for an important portfolio.

Cambridge-educated, 54-year-old Mr. Deshmukh is universally accepted as one of the topmost experts in finance in the country.

He has been known for the sharpness of his intellect from his school days. He stood first in all examinations, from Matriculation to the Indian Civil Service open competition, and made a mark as Finance Secretary to the Central Provinces Government. He was known to have greatly impressed Sir Otto Niemeyer during his enquiry into the allocation of the Income-tax divisible pool in 1935.

As the first Indian Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, he introduced numerous reforms in the Bank's working. Finding the need for a body of experts, he developed the present Department of Research and Statistics and also initiated the practice of giving a full picture of the country's economy at the Reserve Bank's annual meetings.

NO-PARTY MAN

Mr. H. C. Captain, Managing Director of the Central Bank of India, said tonight that the greatest compliment to Mr. Deshmukh was that "he is a no-party man."

"His appointment at the present juncture will prove most useful as he is respected by all for his integrity and honesty of purpose", Mr. Captain said.

SSC RESULTS ON MONDAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE results of the S.S.C. Examination held in March 1950, will be declared at 6 a.m. on Monday, May 29. The results will be supplied to the leading newspapers at Bombay and Poona simultaneously for publication in the morning issues of the newspapers on May 29.

A copy of the results will also be put up at the Board's office in Poona and at the Elphinstone Technical High School, Dhobi Talao, and King George English School, Dadar in Bombay. Heads of recognised High Schools will be supplied with a copy of the results by post for their information.

Britain's M-Aid Allocation Cut

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Britain's estimated Marshall Aid allocation for 1950-51 was cut today by 129 million dollars.

This reduction from the original allocation of 687 million dollars was contained in revised estimates of Europe's dollar needs presented today by Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall plan Administrator to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

FISCAL COMMISSION SESSION OVER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Fiscal Commission concluded its 12-day session in Bombay this afternoon when the final version of its report was unanimously approved by the members.

The present session commenced on May 15 under the chairmanship of Shri V. T. Krishnamachari, Chairman of the Commission, and continuous sittings were held from day-to-day.

The report prepared by the Committee is a comprehensive document dealing with all aspects of fiscal policy in their bearing on industrial development in the context of over-all economic planning.

Most of the members of the Commission have already left Bombay. Sri V. T. Krishnamachari, Chairman of the Commission, and Mr. D. L. Mazumdar, Member-Secretary, are leaving on Friday.

Foodgrains Committee

VIJAYWADA, May 25 (UPI): Members of the Foodgrains Procurement Committee, who arrived here yesterday to study the system of procurement in this area met villagers taken at random, from surplus-producer, deficit-producer and non-producer categories, and elicited information as to how foodgrains were being procured and distributed.

The members also met Legislators and co-operative and food officials.

A census of the population of Madhya Bharat will be taken on March 1, next year, it is officially stated, the boundaries of districts and paraganas for this purpose shall generally be the same as they are now for revenue purposes with the exception that some bigger towns and cantonments would be treated separately.

Nehru Summons Dr. Roy To Delhi

CALCUTTA, May 25 (PTI)—Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal, will, it is learnt, fly to Delhi on Saturday next in response to an urgent call from the Prime Minister Pandit Nehrú.

Dr. Roy will return to Calcutta the next day.

FIRE IN GUNBOW STREET

A fire broke out in Bora Bazar, Gun bow Street on Thursday morning. Four persons and a child trapped in the building were saved by the Fire Bridgade. (See story on Page 4).

Locust Hordes Threaten U.P.'s Food Crops

LUCKNOW, May 25. (PTI).

AFTER a lull of about four years, so far as U.P. is concerned, locusts have again become active in areas near this State. They constitute a menace to crops and fruit trees and it is apprehended that locust swarms may start coming towards U.P. in spite of all the efforts of the Government of India to destroy them in their original areas.

The State Government is therefore taking steps to organise a crop defence corps against locusts through the district officers, advised and assisted by the plant protection service of the Agriculture Department.

The Government has also invited the help of everyone in gathering information regarding the activities of the smarms of locusts wherever they appear and of hoppers and egg-laying locusts in particular.

Locust Situation Grave

JODHPUR, May 25 (PTI): Camels are to be used in large numbers to fight the locust menace on the Indo-Pakistan border near here.

The Jodhpur Division Locust Control Committee meeting here today decided to strengthen the camel "sowars" (raiders) watch movements of locust swarms.

The Central Locust Entomologist reviewing the locust situation in India and abroad, said it was "grave".

Entire Village Gutted By Fire: 22 Families Homeless

GWALIOR, May 25 (PTI): Twenty-two families were rendered homeless in a fire which gutted the entire village of Kashipura, nine miles from here, on Monday last, according to reports received here.

One three-month old baby was burnt to death. Some heads of cattle also burnt as a result of the fire.

The loss is estimated at rupees 20,000

Collective Efforts Yield Better Results

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The welfare of the individual depends on collective effort. You have translated this great principles of co-operation into your activities," said Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, when he congratulated three Collective Co-operative Farming Societies of Shadifalia Ambach and Kokanvad of Surat district on their achievements.

Shri G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Union Parliament and Captain S. P. Mohite, Director of Food Production, were also present.

BAD CARS MAY NOW BE IMPORTED

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 25: The Government of India have extended by six months ending December 31, 1950 permission to import motor cars and buses in a completely knocked down condition both from manufacturers and from the assemblers in India.

The question will be reconsidered before the January-June 1951 shipping period. Under the scheme, the manufacturers will get a higher import quota.

Bicycle Licences

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI)—The Government of India have decided to grant licences for the import of complete bicycles during January-June 1950 period on a quota basis, it is officially stated.

The quota has been fixed at 80 per cent of half of the best year's imports made during the period 1937-38 to 1948-49.

Journalists' Code To Be Circulated

MONTEVIDEO, May 25 (PTI-Reuter)—The United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and the Press resolved unanimously last night to ask the Economic and Social Council to circulate a copy of the journalists' code of ethics among member states.

Th Sub-Commission decided to ask the Governments to submit the code to newspapers and news agencies with a request that they formulate opinions and comments upon it.

These opinions and comments would be studied by the Sub-Commission at their fifth session for adoption in a final version of the code to be taken up by a world conference of journalists.

Indo-Pakistan Trade Talks On Monday

PROGRESS OF PACT TO BE REVIEWED

NEW DELHI, May 25. (UPI).

TRADE talks between the representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan to review the progress made so far in the execution of the Indo-Pakistan short-term agreement, will open in New Delhi on Monday next, it was learnt here today. The talks are expected to continue for two days.

The Pakistan delegation, which will be led by Mr. Mohammad Ali, Secretary General of the Pakistan Government, is due to arrive here on the 29th morning. The Indian delegation will be led by the Commerce Secretary, Mr. C. C. Desai. Both the delegations will include three or four officials of the Commerce and Finance Ministries of the respective Governments.

The Conference is being held in accordance with Clause 10 of the Indo-Pakistan trade agreement, which provides that the parties should meet as frequently as possible, at least once a month, to examine the progress of movement of goods on either side.

The Conference is also likely to discuss the question of Pakistan supplying wheat and cotton to India in exchange for India's coal.

EXCHANGE CONTROL

KARACHI.—A Pakistan Government press note says:

In the course of the recent trade talks with India, it was visualised that exchange control would be introduced between the two countries. As a first step in this direction, the Government of Pakistan have, under notifications separately issued by them and the State Bank today, decided to control the receipts arising from exports from Pakistan to India and French and Portuguese possessions in India with effect from the 1st of June, 1950.

As an exception, the proceeds of exports from Pakistan to India covered by Paragraph 7 of the Indo-Pakistan trade agreement of the 21st April 1950 (listed below) will not be subject of the exchange control procedure until the 31st of July 1950. With this exception all other transactions involving the export of goods to the above mentioned territories will, therefore, as from the 1st June 1950, be subjected to the familiar GRP procedure and all individuals, firms and banks in Pakistan are advised to take due note of their responsibilities in this matter.

List of articles exempted from G.R.P. procedure: from any place in Pakistan to India:—(i) vegetables; (ii) fruits—fresh and dry; (iii) fish—fresh and dry; (iv) poultry; (v) eggs; (vi) milk and milk products; (vii) betel leaf (pan); (viii) cotton seed; and (ix) soda ash.

From East Bengal to India:—(i) hides and skins; (ii) handloom cloth; (iii) betelnuts.

Cloth For Pakistan

NEW DELHI, May 25: Licences for the export of cotton piecegoods to Pakistan have been issued in terms of bales. It is hereby clarified for the information of exporters and mills that a bale should not contain more than 1500 yards, says the Deputy Chief Controller of Exports, Bombay, in a press note.

Continue Cotton Imports: Bengal Plea

CALCUTTA, May 25 (PTI): The Bengal Millowners Association, in a rejoinder to the Government of India's recently announced cotton policy, today suggested that imports of cotton should be continued in substantial quantities for some time more in order to supplement the available stock of Indian cotton which is in short supply.

Karachi Externs A Foreign Correspondent

KARACHI, May 25 (UPI)—Mr. CAS Menezes, Karachi correspondent of the London newspaper "Financial Times" was yesterday served with an externment order, signed by the Administer of Karachi, asking him to leave Karachi within three days.

Sardar Lunches With Tulsidas

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel along with his daughter Shreemati Maniben Patel and his Secretary Shri V. Shankar lunched with Shri Tulsidas Kilachand, President of the Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries at the latter's residence.

Shri D G. Bindu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress who arrived in Bombay today met Sardar Patel at the Birla House in the afternoon.

The Time For Decision

NEW YORK, 25.

MR. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, returned today from his 'cold war' talks in London, Paris and Moscow.

He told reporters, "I have no reason to be disappointed with my trip."

Mr. Lie said he would see United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson as soon as possible and hoped to see President Truman shortly.

Asked about the outlook for peace or war, He said "I am very hopeful of the whole situation."

TRUMAN KNOWS NOTHING!

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter):—The President of the United States today said at a press conference that he knew nothing of Mr. Trygve Lie's "cold war" tour. He dismissed all questions from correspondents about Mr. Lie's efforts to solve the deadlock via the United Nations.

Mr. Truman stated that the North Atlantic treaty commitments undertaken by the United States in London last week would have to be taken into consideration in the preparation of next year's "defence budget."

PENICILLIN FACTORY IN BOMBAY

Scheme In Final Stage

NEW DELHI, May 25 (UPI)—Indian-made penicillin will be available in 1952, if the scheme to manufacture penicillin is put into operation soon.

The Standing Parliamentary Committee of the Ministry of Industry and Supply at its meeting today, it is understood, finally approved of the whole scheme to establish a government factory for the manufacture of penicillin, sulpha and anti-malarial drugs.

The scheme is expected to be put into operation immediately after it is approved by the Standing Finance Committee which is meeting on May 27.

The project which will be a government-sponsored industry, the Government of India contributing 51 per cent and the Bombay Government 49 per cent, will be located in Bombay. It is, however, learnt that private capital will be invited but the scheme will not await for private capital.

An agreement was entered into by the Government of India with a Swedish firm, Mtssrs. Karnbolaget, in Marh last for advice and technical assistance. Tht firm will be paid Rs. 220,000 (250,000 krone) in three instalments.

SOVIET GESTURE TO THE WEST

Free Traffic On The Autobahn

BERLIN, May 25.

SOVIET authorities today promised the Western powers that there would be no interference with their traffic on the Helmstedt Autobahn—Berlin's lifeline to West Germany through the Soviet zone—during the Whitsun rally of half a million Communist youths in Berlin.

Colonel Alexis Yelisarov, Deputy Soviet Commandant, said in a letter to the Western Commandants that the only change imposed during the rally would be short detour of about nine miles "to avoid congestion.

After an announcement by East German police last Thursday that traffic on the autobahn would have to make a forty-mile detour, the Western Commandants wrote to Colonel Yelisarov saying this would "encroach on the quadripartite agreement for free communication between Berlin and the West."

A British spokesman said today, "We regard the Soviet reply as satisfactory."

NEHRU'S FOREIGN TOUR PROGRAMME

Leaving For Indonesia On June 2

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI)—Prime Minister Pandit Nehru is expected to spend a night at Penang on his return from Indonesia, it is learned.

According to the present programme Pandit Nehru and party will board INS Delhi on Friday, June 2 evening and will arrive at Djarkarta on the morning of Wednesday, June 7. After a ten-day stay in Indonesia, during which period he will visit Bali-Bandoeng, Sourabaya and other places in Indonesia, Pandit Nehru will leave for Singapore on the morning of June 17 and will take off for Rangoon on the morning of Monday, June 19.

En route to Burma the Prime Minister will halt at Medan, Sumatra, for a couple of hours and spend the night at Penang. On the following morning, Tuesday, June 20, he will fly to Rangoon arriving there at noon. He will stay in Rangoon for three days and will leave for Calcutta on Saturday, June 24. After a day in Calcutta Pandit Nehru is expected to arrive in Delhi on June 26.

An Indian Air Force plane will leave for Djarkarta early next month to fly the Prime Minister back to Delhi

MORARJI MEETS KHER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri Morarji Desai paid a urgent visit to Shri B. G. Kher at Khandala this morning, where he is recuperating his health, to discuss certain important State problems. UPI learns that the Chief Minister has convened an urgent meeting of the Cabinet

THE MONSOON IS COMING!

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The south-west monsoon may set in the south-east Arabian Sea and Ceylon in the next two days, the Santa Curz Weather Forecasting Station stated here today.

Under its influence, the monsoon may even extend into South Konkan after Saturday, the weather expert said.

This advent of monsoon earlier than scheduled is ascribed to a deep depression in the Bay of Bengal. It is expected to intensify and move northwestwards.

Bombay has been experiencing a hot spell for the last two weeks and overcast and a fairly cool breeze was blowing in some parts of the island. this evening the skies were slightly

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY — TENDERS

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TENDER NOTICE

THE DATE of receipt of tender for the work of 'Providing an approach road to W|T Station at Andheri' at an estimated cost of Rs. 46,243|- is extended to 30-5--50. Earnest money Rs 2,312|- Tenders will be received upto 3 P.M. on that day and opened at 3-15 p.m.

Sd. R. P. MHATRE,
Executive Engineer,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

A BRITISH CONTROLLED Company at present building a Textile Mill on the West Coast in South India desires to engage young men of good family, education and character for senior posts in the Spinning, Bleaching and Dyeing and Finishing Sections of the Mill. For Spinning and Finishing, training and experience in the Textile Industry would be preferred but it is not essential. For Bleaching and Dyeing candidates should have a good degree in Chemistry but other experience not essential. Men selected would probably be sent to the United Kingdom at the Company's expense for further training before assuming duties in India. Applications for these posts should be sent in candidates own handwriting stating age, whether married or single, education qualifications and experience. Applications should be addressed to Box No. 1869 "Bombay Chronicle" and should be sent in before 20th June, 1950. (1869)

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APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates preferably domiciled in the Bombay Province and displaced Non-Muslim personnel from West Pakistan for the post of Head Clerk in the scale of Rs. 100- 8- 140- 10- 150.

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T. A. DESAI
Principal
(7880)

KILLICK INDUSTRIES LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 3/- per Share, free of Income-tax, for the Year ending on 30th June, 1950, has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after Thursday, the 20th July, 1950, to those shareholders whose names stand in the Company's Register on the 30th June, 1950, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Share Department of the Company immediately.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 1st July, 1950, to Wednesday, the 19th July, 1950 both days inclusive.

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H. F. MILNE,
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Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 23rd May, 1950.
(7885)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SATYAPAUL PYARELAL, JITPAUL PYARELAL, SURAJPAUL PYARELAL and SURRENDURPAUL PYARELAL, the last named a minor under the age of 18 years by his brother and duly appointed Guardian Jitpaul Pyarelal, all of Jullunder Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortagage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, Trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within 10 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, dated the 22nd May '50.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: IMPORT OF COMPLETE BICYCLES FROM SOFT CURRENCY COUNTRIES.

No. 11-ITC (P.N.)|50

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED to grant licences for the import of complete Bicycles during January|June 1950 period on a quota basis. Applications should be made in this behalf to the Import Trade Controllers at the Ports.

2. The quota has been fixed at 80% of half of the best year's imports made during the period 1937|38 to 1948|49.

3. Applications should reach the Import Trade Controllers at the Ports by the 15th June 1950 at the latest. No applications will be entertained after that date.

4. In view of the decision stated above, the applications submitted by parties to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, for import licences in respect of Bicycles and Parts under the Open General Licence XI Concessional Scheme will not now be considered and arrangements are being made to return to the parties the documents submitted with their applications.

R. J. PRINGLE
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.
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NOTICE

No. 8. SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL invites applications on the prescribed form with a treasury chalan for Rs. 5|- for each category of posts, under the head "XXXVI -Miscellaneous —Receipts of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal" not later than 19th June, 1950 to fill the following posts:— (1) A permanent post of LECTURER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE in the West Bengal General Service. Pay Rs. 300-600 per mensem plus dearness allowance Rs. 60|-. Qualifications— ESSENTIAL— (i) a good degree in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification: (ii) practical experience of not less than three years, relaxable in favour of a candidate with research qualification. DESIRABLE—Design office experience, research experience. Age ordinarily below 30 but not less than 25 years on 1st July, 1950. (2) Two permanent posts of INSPECTOR OF BOILERS in the West Bengal Boiler Service. Pay Rs. 225-650 per mensem plus usual increase in pay, compensatory allowance of Rs. 72|-, motor car allowance of Rs. 80|-, if admissible, and dearness allowance as sanctioned from time to time for officers of Gazetted rank. Initial pay in the scale will be fixed on the basis of age upto 30 years. Qualifications—(i) a good general education not below the I.Sc. standard of Calcutta University or equivalent qualification from any other recognised University: (ii) a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or Technical College or Associate Membership in Mechanical Engineering of the Institute of Engineers (India), or any other qualifications exempting a candidate from appearing in Sections A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institute of Engineers (India): (iii) four years' further experience, after completion of apprenticeship or technical course, as practical Engineer on the design, construction, repair and maintenance of work of Steam Engines and Boilers, with at least two years' experience in a responsible post: (iv) knowledge and experience in the working of the various types of boilers used on land and of the purposes and functions of their component parts: (v) age between 25 and 32 years on 1st June, 1950. Particulars obtainable on and from the 26th May, 1950 from the office of the Commission, Anderson House (top floor), Alipore, Calcutta 27, personally or on sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed application form priced at annas two available of all District Treasuries and Sub-Treasuries in West Bengal and the Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form from the office of the Commission on sending the price in postage stamps. 7884

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Bihar Ministry To Resign?

RIFT IN CONGRESS PARTY WIDENS

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, (By Air Mail).

There are persistent and convincing rumours that the Bihar Ministry will resign as a sequel to the Bill providing for the transfer of only "a part of the lands" to the Bettiah Estate, This was brought about by the advice of the Congress High command.

The passage of this bill, the Sathi Lands (Restoration) Bill of 1950, some members of the House declared, might prove a "Munich" for the "Neville Chamberlain" of Bihar, Dr. Sri Krishna Sinha, the Chief Minister, who has, it is alleged in some informed circles, been made an "unwilling scapegoat" to the "shady transaction".

He is understood to have acted merely as a "dittoing authority", overwhelmed, it is said, on all sides, as he was, by overriding influences. If ever such a situation comes, the Congress in this State might never succeed in presenting "Churchill" to succeed the outgoing "Neville Chamberlain."

The existence of two parties in the Ministry, accompanied by mutual recriminations, it is learnt, has brought the situation to such a pass that the High Command felt compelled to investigate into the affairs of Bihar, otherwise known, and justly known so, as Bihar scandals. These episodes while they concerned only a small group of men, did shed the shades of darkness, covering a very large region. The number of people finally engulfed in it were obviously incalculable.

The Ministry, however, apparently united externally, unfortunately these few years, has not been so in the real sense of the term.

Inside Congress, as well as outside its fold in this state, as also in the opposition circles, and among the major portion of the intelligentsia of Bihar, a strong feeling that the bill providing for the transfer of only a part of the lands to the Bettiah estate is illegal," unconstitutional and "unjustified" is slowly, but steadily, gaining ground. There are three schools of thought on this issue. The first school maintains that the writ of the High Command should be accepted, the second claims that the decision being "unjust and illegal", the Ministry should resign on grounds of "prestige", while the third urges that fresh and concerted efforts be made to emphasise strong feelings entertained on this subject by the local Congress Party.

All people are, however, united on one point, namely, that the Bill should be made more comprehensive so as to touch all such lands as were settled, with outsiders, not exactly the tenants of Bettiah Estate.

A HEROIC CAREER!

The Chief Minister's career, the career of one, who has been very successfully piloting the ship of the State, has been a gallant contest with hardships —gallant because he has never ceased to struggle—and, equally heroic—because he has never allowed these unhealthy trends to sour him. No better champion can be found in Bihar to fight the battles and the "undercurrents" than this powerfully framed stalwart, who believes in the mission of teaching the highest tenets of life in a powerfully convincing manner and style.

Shortly before the introduction of the Bill in the House, a meeting of the Legislature Party was held (in camera) to decide the policy to be followed on this subject. At this meeting some conscientious members insisted that the Bill be made more comprehensive so as to "touch all such lands of Bettiah Court of Wards Estate as were transacted recently" only to be overruled by a thumping majority. It came to light here that the bill was motivated solely with a desire to "please and appease" the High Command above everything else.

COUNTERCURRENTS

Among others the Bill has excluded from its purview, is the BPCC President, Mr. Prajapati Mushtra, who managed to secure over 50 bighas of land while he was arbitrating in the Sathi affairs. He says "make hay while the sun shines is an old adage. He has with a view to avoid the hands of the law, if and when passed, transferred this plot of land to a trust, governing a school of which he is the President, it is alleged.

It will be interesting to recall here what Sardar Patel said in one of the concluding paragraphs of his report. He said "It might even be an error on the part of the Revenue Minister. But the mistake having been made, the matter subsequently seems to have become a question of prestige to the Government That factor probably explains the tenacity with which the Government have stuck to this settlement."

Interesting details and developments are likely to see the light of the day when the debates on this Bill begin in the Legislative Assembly shortly.

A Target Reached

AMBALA, May 25 (PTI): The Punjab Government procured the target quantity of 6,000 tons of wheat from Ambala District upto May 21, under the monopoly procurement scheme. A period of about two months is still at the disposal of the Department for further procurement of wheat.

THE STRENGTH OF STERLING

British Official Sings Its Praise

MADRAS, May 25 (PTI): Mr. J A. Borron, Economic Information Officer, British Information Service said here yesterday that there was no question whatsoever of the sterling area group being dominated by the United Kingdom as each member was free to decide its own policy.

Mr. Borron, who was addressing a meeting at Lakshmipuram, said that the sterling area represented the largest area in the world in which trade could flow, largely unhampered by currency controls, and in which live over a quarter of the world's population.

It was a voluntary grouping of countries whose trade was conducted in sterling and whose financial link with sterling was also very strong, he said.

Mr. Borron referred to two events of special importance in the evolution of the sterling area, namely, the foreign exchange crisis of 1931 and the second world war and said that with the end of the war in 1945, the sterling area was subjected to a severe strain because the countries which had accumulated sterling wanted to buy British goods or covert their balances into dollars. Britain was also in need of dollars for her own recovery, he added.

By wise statesmanship, restraint, cooperation and hard work, Mr. Borron said, the sterling area would emerge stronger and greater than ever before.

No Negotiations For U. S. Money

LIAQUAT CLEARS A MISUNDERSTANDING

SCHENECTADY, May 25. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan told a press conference here yesterday that he had not negotiated for any American investments in Pakistan.

The Pakistan Prime Minister said, "I only explained to Americans what Pakistan is, what possibilities—industrial and agricultural—it has and why I feel that it is necessary to develop industrially under-developed countries of the east".

He thought it was the duty of industrially advanced countries particularly America to help Asian countries, technically and otherwise, because peace of the world depended on stability in Asia

Answering a question on Kashmir, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that in a free and impartial plebiscite, he was sure the people of Kashmir, the majority of whom were Muslims, would vote for Pakistan.

DR. AMBEDKAR IN CEYLON

Attending Buddhist Fellowship Meet

COLOMBO, May 25 (PTI): Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Law Minister, Government of India, accompanied by his wife and Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary, All-India Scheduled Castes Federation arrived in Colombo yesterday evening to attend the Buddhist Fellowship Conference to be held here from May 26 to June 6.

Dr. Ambedkar said that he was in Ceylon purely as observer and his visit did not have any political significance, whatever.

Water Scarcity In Malabar

HEAVY CUT IN POWER SUPPLY

(From Our Correspondent).

SHORANPUR, May 25.—Malabar is in the grip of water scarcity on an unprecedented scale. The land, which should have been by now, green with fresh paddy seedlings ready to be replanted when regular showers begin, is now lying uncultivated for want of rain. In towns, water supply system has collapsed; in the villages almost all the tanks and wells have dried up.

In Kozhikode, capital of Malabar, the scarcity of water has assumed the worst form.

Mananchira, the tank which supplies water to Kozhikode, is almost dried up.

The Municipal authorities of Kozhikode are trying their best to meet the scarcity by making arrangements for the supply of water from other sources.

A report from Trichur says that the water level in Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Works has gone down to the lowest limit. Accordingly, the authorities have cut off the supply of industrial current to Trichur. The supply of low-power currents has also been reduced by 75 per cent.

Similar reports are coming from all over the country.

PARTY MANDATE DISREGARDED

Action Against Cochin Congressmen

(From Our Correspondent)

SHORANUR, May 25.—It is learnt from circles close to the Kerala Congress Committee that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, during his recent visit to Kerala, has instructed Sri T. K. Narayana Pillai, Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin, to take disciplinary action against the fourteen Congress members of the Travancore-Cochin Assembly.

They voted against the Hindu Religious Endowment Bill in contravention of the mandate of the Congress Legislature Party, unless they express regret for their action and pledge to work as the Congress dictates in future.

It might be recalled that the Congress Party of Travancore-Cochin Assembly at its last meeting had postponed disciplinary action against these members on the advice of the Sardar. During his visit to Travancore-Cochin, the Deputy Prime Minister held long consultations with the dissident group who, according to reports, accepted Sardar Patel's advice to express regret and apologise for their action in disobeying the mandate of the Party. Sardar Patel is further reported to have told them to approach the Central Parliamentary Board if they feel that justice is not being done to them by the Travancore-Cochin Legislature Party.

While this is the official Congress version of the matter, unofficial sources seem to suggest that Sardar Patel has assured the leaders of the dissident group, whose viewpoint, the latter has accepted, that the Devaswom Bill will be amended through ordinances in the not too distant future.

U.S. ACTION AGAINST SWISS FIRM

Shipped Chemicals To Czechoslovakia

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): The Commerce Department here announced yesterday its first ban on a foreign firm since the United States prohibited shipment of "war potential" goods to Russia and Eastern European countries.

The Department took action against a Swiss firm, accused of violating United States expert controls by reshipping an American industrial chemical to Communist-dominated Czechoslovakia.

MR. JAIRAMDAS DAULATRAM

GAUHATI, May 25 (PTI): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Governor-designate of Assam, will arrive in Gauhati on Friday and will later leave for Shillong. He is expected to take charge of his office the next day.

Mr. Sri Prakasa will leave Shillong for Delhi on May 27 to assume office as Commerce Minister of the Government of India.

75 P. C. Of Long Staple Cotton Allocated To Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

OF the total quantity of American cotton licensed to be imported in India so far, 75 per cent of the long staple variety has been allocated to textile mills in Bombay and 95 per cent of the short staple variety to mills in South India, which are mostly spinning mills, writes the PTI City Correspondent.

Upto May 23, the Government of India had licensed the import of 3,57,700 bales of long staple cotton and 42,487 bales of short staple cotton. The arrivals so far have been 1,87,370 bales and 1,250 bales respectively.

In all 2,50,250 of long staple cotton have been allocated to Bombay, 76,525 bales to Ahmedabad, and 25,550 bales to South India. Of these allocations, mills in Bombay have purchased 2,33,735 bales, mills in Ahmedabad 62,425 bales, and mills in South India 23,950 bales.

Of the short staple variety, South India has been allocated 40,825 bales. Bombay 2,032 bales, and Ahmedabad 327 bales. Of these allocations, South Indian mills have purchased 34,077 bales and Bombay mills 1,560 bales.

The Bombay mills are reported to have been using five to six per cent of the imported cotton along with Indian cotton for manufacturing fine varieties of cloth above 36 counts. The American cotton is used in place of the Punjab cotton.

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Hightide 06-56, 19-08.
Lowtide 01-12, 12-52.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Standing Committee meeting at 3-30 p.m., and also Improvements Committee meeting at 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS: Display of technical, scientific and educational films at B.E.S.T. Conference Hall, at 6-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "General Principles of Theosophy" at 6-15 p.m. Opp. Flora Fountain.

SIR HURKISONDAS NURROTUMDAS HOSPITAL: 7th day of Silver Jubilee Week. Lectures from 7 to 8 p.m. Films from 8 to 10 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 20 at 8-30 a.m. at Morland Road Junction, Rippon Road, to go round the ward with them.

THUNDERRAIN FOR EAST COAST

All-India Weather

POONA, May 25 (PTI).

The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, May 25, 1950:

The Bay of Bengal depression has intensified and is now deep. It is centred this morning within a degree of lat. 11 and half n., long. 90 and half e., it will intensify further and move northwestwards.

Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam and local in north Hyderabad, Malabar-South Kanara, Travancore-Cochin, Tamilnad and Rayalseema. A few thundershowers have also occurred in West Bengal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, the Konkan and coastal Andhra Desa.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in Bihar, West Bengal and Chota Nagpur and appreciably below normal in Rajasthan, Deccan (Desh) and west Madhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Thunderrain will be widespread in coastal Andhra Desa, Coastal Tamilnad and Assam. There will be local thunderrain in Travancore-Cochin, the interior of Tamilnad and in sub-Himalayan West Bengal. Scattered thundershowers are expected over the rest of the peninsula and in Gangetic West Bengal and coastal Orissa.

The following is the daily weather chart:

Ahmedabad 102 84 0 0 minus 0 4, Ahmednagar - 72 0 0.6 minus 0.4, Allahabad 110 83 P 1.9 plus 0.8, Bangalore 90 76 0 1.6 minus 3.5, BOMBAY 92 81 0.1 0.1 minus 0.1, Calcutta 97 83 0 5.5 minus 1.7, Colombo 88 82 0 21.4 minus 3.6, Delhi 105 87 0 0.7 minus 0.5, Lucknow 106 80 0 0.7 minus 0.5, Madras 105 77 0.3 0.6 minus 1.0, Mahabaleshwar 74 62 0.1 0.4 minus 1.7, Mysore 91 69 0 8.1 plus 0. Nagpur 107 73 0 1.5 minus 0.1, Patna 110 83 0 1.1 minus 0.4, Poona 93 73 0 6.6 plus 6, Sholapur 101 78 0 0.5 minus 0.7, Simla 74 64 0 5.6 -, Surat 93 81 0 0 minus 0.2.

Light Showers In Madras

MADRAS, May 25 (PTI).—Light showers last night brought the temperature in the city down today to 100 degrees giving the people a welcome relief.

The temperature in Madras City had been ranging between 105 and 108 degrees during the last fortnight. The Meenambakam Observatory recorded five cents of rain last night.

BETTER IRRIGATION IN SAURASHTRA

Government Grant

RAJKOT, May 25 (PTI): A Saurashtra Government press note issued today says that with a view to intensifying the grow more food schemes, the Government has appointed Minor Irrigation Works Committees consisting of high district officials in each of the five districts. The Committees will execute minor irrigation works costing individually upto Rs. 10,000.

The note adds that Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for each district for carrying out minor irrigation works.

Congress Panchayat Elections

BOMBAY, Thursday: Elections to all panchayats in 'A' to 'G' Wards ended without contest this morning. The City Congress conducted these elections in seven Districts. These seven Districts are divided into 200 panchayats with a total number of 1,120 seats among them. The B.P.C.C. received 1,291 nominations in connection with these elections. However, with the requisite number of withdrawals, the elections were declared without any contest.

Reception To Home-Coming Soldiers

AMRITSAR, May 25 (PTI): Arrangements have been completed by the local authorities to give a reception to Indian prisoners of war who are being handed over to the Indian authorities at the Indo-Pakistan today in exchange for Pakistan prisoners of war.

Both the Governments will take the prisoners in lorries to the border. When Indian prisoners arrive, they will be welcomed by civil and military officials and be entertained to light refreshments and lunch.

MAHARASHTRIAN D. P.s TO BE REHABILITATED

Colony Planned In Kudal Peta

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE Government of Bombay has approved of a scheme for the resettlement of 120 Maharashtrian displaced families in the villages of Vados, Gothos and Nileli in Kudal peta of the Ratnagiri District. It has also sanctioned about Rs. 1,63,000 for advancing loans to these displaced persons and for clearance of Gaothan, provision of drinking water and spraying of D.D.T. in these villages.

Under this scheme the Maharashtrian displaced families which are at present lodged in the Kalyan Camps will be rehabilitated on waste-lands in the Mangaon valley of Kudal peta of the Ratnagiri District. These lands have been seen by the leaders of the displaced persons and approved by them. On an average about 12 to 15 acres of land will be allotted to one family.

The area proposed to be brought under cultivation and rehabilitation is for the most part covered with trees and necessitates cutting and clearing away. The timber that will thus be obtained will be utilised for building huts and cattle-pens for the settlers. Necessary arrangements for supplying water, seed, manure and agricultural implements to the cultivators have also been made. A loan of Rs. 500 will also be advanced to each family for purchasing bullocks.

INALIENABLE TENURE

Land that will be allotted to the settlers will be exempted from agricultural assessment for the first four years and the occupancy price equal to one year's assessment will be recovered during the first four years and they will be given an inalienable and impartible tenure. One of the conditions will be that the settlers will grow food-crops on the land for a period of five years after the first cropping season and that failure on their part to do so will involve a penalty of eviction and resumption of land by the Government. Arrangements are also being made for facilities in the form of cottage industries, etc., and a Senior Agricultural Assistant is also being posted in the area to help displaced families in agricultural operations.

The scheme will be under the control of the Director of Agriculture and will be administered by a committee consisting of the Mahalkari of Kudal, the District Agricultural Officer, Ratnagiri and representative of the Ratnagiri District Rural Development Board.

WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE SCHEMES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Several schemes of water supply and drainage were considered at the third meeting of the Board of Health held on May 24 at the Secretariat under the chairmanship of the Minister for Health.

There were 12 schemes for water supply in municipal areas, 2 schemes for drainage in municipal areas and 4 schemes for supply of water in villages.

The Board postponed consideration of 4 schemes pending receipt of certain details and results of investigations. Out of the other 14 schemes which were approved, the Board authorised the preparation of detailed plans and estimates of 5 schemes in which preliminary investigation had been carried out and recommended the payment of grants in respect of the other 9 schemes which had been prepared in detail.

The next meeting of the Board will be held some time in September next.

FIRE IN VILLAGE NEAR MADURA

MADURA, May 25 (PTI): About 200 persons in the village of Uthangudi, 8 miles from Madura, were rendered homeless and their belongings destroyed as a result of a fire which broke out in the village yesterday afternoon. Forty thatched houses and four hayricks were involved in the fire. Fire engines from Madura fought the flames for six hours and saved other residential houses in the surrounding area.

The loss of property is estimated at Rs. 9,000.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Pictures Forfeited

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Under the Indian Criminal Procedure Code the Government of Punjab has forfeited to the Government every copy of the two pictures, one bearing the title "Bhai Mani Singh Ji Shahid'" in English, Gurumukhi and Hindi, printed at the Punjab Ayurvedic Press, Akali Market, Amritsar, and the other bearing three titles "Dharmi Hakikat Rai", "Dharmi Hakikat Raj Shahid" and "Shahid Dharmi Hakikat Rai" in English, Hindi and Gurumukhi, respectively, printed at the above-mentioned press. All other documents containing their copies or reprints have also been forfeited.

Recognised Institutions For Hindi Examination

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Hindustani Prachar Mandal, Bulsar, and Gujerat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, have also been recognised by the Government of Bombay for preparing candidates for the Refresher Course Examinations in Hindi to be held in September 1950.

Sholapur Social Education Committee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prof. M. G. Tole of DAV College, Sholapur, has been appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Sholapur City Education Committee in place of Shri K.D. Desai who has resigned.

DECLINE IN INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, May 25 (UPI): Five eminent scientists in a report published by the Royal Commission on Population, say the nation is becoming less intelligent: and that, as a rule, the children in large families are less intelligent than those in small ones.

Sir Cyril Burt, 67, Professor of Psychology at the University College, London, estimates that in 50 years time the number of pupils of scholarship ability will be halved, and the number of feeble-minded almost doubled.

He says the decline in national intelligence began about 1920.

PERSONS AFFECTED BY PROHIBITION

Relief Procedure Explained

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It has been noticed that prohibition-affected persons while requesting relief are addressing their applications to various authorities and sometime copies of the same applications are sent to several offices, which results in duplication of work and consequent wastage. All such persons are, therefore, requested to address their application in the first instance, to the Superintendent of Prohibition and Excise or to the Collector of the district where they were last working.

The Collectors and Superintendents of Prohibition and Excise will offer necessary help in genuine cases. The office of the prohibition and Excise Commissioner and Secretary Bombay State Prohibition Board, normally deals only with matters that could not be disposed of by the Collectors and Superintendents under the powers vested to them.

However if any prohibition-affected person is not satisfied with the relief offered by the Collectors and the Superintendents, he may represent his case to the Secretary, Bombay State Prohibition Board, and to the Prohibition and Excise Commissioner.

PROHIBITION CASES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police detected 287 cases, arrested 105 persons and seized 78 gallons of illicit liquor, 3,923 gallons of wash and 2 gallons of spirit, during the week ended May 18.

Linguistic Provinces Opposed

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) May 25. (PTI). The second All-India Aryan Workers Conference here opposed the formation of new states on linguistic basis as, in its opinion, such a step was detrimental to the unity of India.

A resolution adopted by the Conference requested the Government of India to form new states on geographical and economic basis. The resolution was moved by Pandit Narendraji of Hyderabad.

The Pulse Of The City

ALLEGED GANGSTER: Mohammad Sattar, an alleged house-breaker was arrested on Wednesday by the City Police and produced before Presidency Magistrate G K. Rege, at the Mazagaon Court on Thursday, when he was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 2,000.

STOLEN PROPERTY: Seven merchants of Virar, were arrested on Wednesday by the Princess Street Police for allegedly receiving stolen property and produced before Chief Presidency Magistrate Oscar Brown at the Esplanade Court on Wednesday. They were all enlarged on bail of Rs. 500 each.

CONFIRMED: The appeal filed by Laxman and Feru accused in the Ahmedabad Central Bank Dacoity Case against death sentence passed on them by the Special Judge of Ahmedabad was dismissed by Dr. Dixit and Mr. Justice Shah at the Bombay Court.

FOUND IN THE DUST: A dead body of a child was found in a heap of rubbish by a municipal sweeper. The body is still in the morgue waiting for identification.

SMUGGLED: A Russian Jew was detained by the Customs Officials on Wednesday while he was trying to smuggle Rs. 60,000 in currency notes. The Jew, according to the Officials, was about to leave Santa Cruz aerodrome by a plane to Palestine, when the Officials conducted a search and found to their surprise Rs. 60,000 on his person.

DROWNED: A dead body of a Hindu child, Narasanna Yellana, was found floating in a cement tank. The police arrived on the scene (plot No. 50 at C. Road, Churchgate) and took charge of the body.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT: The jury returned a verdict of accident death at the inquest of Bhimabai Dagdee who died as a result of burns when her saree caught fire.

MISAPPROPRIATED: A tindal of a country craft who along with four others is alleged to have misappropriated goods worth Rs. 16,509 belonging to the Burmah Shell Co. which were meant for transportation to Devgad in the Ratnagiri District was arrested by the Yellow Gate Police on Wednesday. Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court remanded him to police custody on Thursday.

MYSTERY: Mystery surrounds the death of a 30-year-old Jew, Yona Abraham, who was found dead with two stab wounds on the left side of the head on a pavement opposite to Dawoodi Trust Buildings on Pirkhan Street on Thursday. The wife of the dead man denied that the body was her husband's. Her brother also corroborated her statement. But the deceased's brothers identified the body as their brother's.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, May 26.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m., 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 7-40 Aaj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Ninu Muzumdar, 8-15 Tarabai Gadagkar, Khayal 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 Ninu Muzumdar, Swakrut. 1-10 As in Bombay B 1-40 Ancient and Modern 5 Hindi by Radio 5-20 Jayant Panchal, Mandolin recital. 5-30 V. K. Nagaonkar, Vocal music 6-10 Sangit Shiksha, Lessons in Music 6-30 Ganpatrao Mohite, Puria Dhanashree 7 V. K. Nagaonkar, Vocal Music 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 7-20 Amritlal Navsarivala, Tilang 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 9-15 Ninu Muzumdar, Swakrut G. songs 9-30 Songs from films 9-45 College Forum. 10 Leonard Warren Baritone 10-15 Swingtime.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A. 8 Jayant Panchal, Mandolin recital. 8-45 T. Shevalkar, Light Marathi songs 1 p.m. T. Shevalkar, Light Marathi songs. 1-50 Mahila Mandal. 5 Hindi by Radio 6 Drupadi Advani Light Hindi songs 6-20 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-30 Commercial News 8-30 Navi Marathi Pustake 8-45 8-45 Is Mah Ka Geet, Song of the month in Marathi. 9 A. Khan Miruthi, Clarionet recital. 9-30 As in Bombay. 10 Sapt Rang 10-30 Ganpatrao Mohite, Khayal, Jaijaivanti.

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7-30 Swar Vilas 7-45 Aaaje Ane Kale 7-50 AIR Quartet 8-15 N. G. Ghanekar, Bhajan 5-30 p.m. Rang Rang Vadaliayan 6-10 N. G. Bhanekar, Bhimpalas. 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7 Smaran 7-30 Violin Duet 7-45 N. G. Ghanekar, Yaman Kalyan. 8 Tapubhai M. Mistry, Jita Muni 8-10 Sthanik Samachar and Hawaman. 8-30 Ustad Ali Akbar Khan, Sarod par Tilak Kamod 9-35 Piyu Piyu Ratat.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajnavali 7-40 Hari Bhakti 5-30 Bandhone Hathiyar. 5-45 Master Mukund 6-30 Samaj Chakra 6-45 Vadilal Kansara and Party 7 Kismet Qureshi Rachi Ghazalo 7-15 Sacharachar Manavprani 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report 8-5 Raag Shreni 8-30 Apani Pasandgi 9-30 Alaka 9-35 Piyu Piyu Ratat.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-30 a.m. The Storyteller 7 Ray's A. Laugh 7-45 Music in Miniature 8-15 Special Dispatch. 8-45 Music for Dancing 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Ralph Elman 10-30 Scottish Magazine 11-15 Listeners' Choice 11-45 BBC Opera Orchestra 12-45 Programme Parade 1 p.m. Radio Theatre 2-30 The Luton Band 3 Variety Calls the Tune 3-45 It's a Good Story 4 BBC Scottish Variety Orchestra. 4-45 Think on these things. 5 From the Third Programme. 5-45 London Light Concert Orchestra 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 7-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 8-45 Jazz Club 9-15 World Affairs. 9-45 New Records. 10-30 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Book of Verse 8 Inglistan Ke Dehat. 8-10 Hafta-I-Rawan. 8-20 Radio Se Angrezi. 8-30 Focus on Britain 8-45 Ham Log.

Yoga Journal

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After having suspended its publication for the past eight years the journal Yoga of The Yoga Institute Santa Cruz is reappearing in the next month. This international journal is solely devoted to the cultural and scientific study and propogation of Yogic theory and practice.

Cancer Cuts Short A Happy Life

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Savitrabai Ganpat, aged 40, residing at B.I.T. Chawl No. 3, Nagpada, had been living happily with her husband, as inquiries reveal. Recently, however, she appeared to be mentally deranged following an attack of cancer which necessitated feeding by artificial means.

According to her husband's statement she retired to her cot as usual, while he slept on the floor. When he woke up, he found the cot empty, and on searching for her, he found her lying in a pool of blood with a knife close by.

Sub-Inspector Desai of the Nagpada Police took charge of the dead body under a panchnama over which an inquest is to be held.

Clerk Sues Sholapur Mills For Bonus

SHOLAPUR, May 25. (PTI): An application claiming Rs. 1,037 as dues under the award of Industrial Court in respect of the dearness allowance and revised pay scales, has been filed in the Resident Magistrate's Court, which is the authority under the Payment of Wages Act, against the Manager of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., by a clerk of the Company, under Section 15 (2) of the Payment of Wages Act.

The applicant has also filed one more case in the same Court in which he had claimed Rs. 106 in respect of bonus for the year 1948, due under the awards given by the Industrial Court of Bombay.

Denying that the present management was liable to pay any amounts under the awards on the strength on which the applicant has made his claim, the Manager in a written statement submitted that the Company had been taken out of the list of undertakings under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act and the factory was now entirely governed by Ordinance No. II. of 1950, and so no award passed under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act was binding on the present management which was appointed after the promulgation of the Ordinance. He also contended that the present was not a party to the disputes in which the awards were made.

The applications are fixed for hearing on May 27.

Mahatma's Statue At Porbunder

BOMBAY, Thursday: A full size bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi is to be erected at Porbunder—the birth place of Mahatma Gandhi in October this year, it was learnt here today.

An order has also been placed for two life size busts of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel which will be placed side by side with the bronze statue at a public park—Rupaliba gardens—in Porbunder.

TICKETLESS TRAVEL ON B.N.R.

CALCUTTA, May 25 (UPI): A sum of Rs. 1,44,037-2-0 was recovered from persons travelling without tickets or with irregular tickets on the Bengal Nagpur Railway during the month of February, 1950, it is learnt from authoritative sources.

Drama In Aid Of Balkan-Ji-Bari

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Prithvi Theatres will present their popular play "AHOOTI" at the Royal Opera House, on Sunday the 28th inst., at 10 A.M. in aid of Ghatkopar Balkan-Ji-Bari.

Tickets available at the theatre on the day of performance.

India's Minister In Austria

VIENNA, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai, new Indian Minister to Austria accompanied by his attache, Mr. K. V. Ramaswamy, yesterday presented his letters of credence to the Austrian Federal President, Dr. Karl Renner.

Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian Foreign Minister, was present at the interview.

Mr. Desai is already Indian Minister to Switzerland and to the Vatican.

Congress Elections In Punjab

JULLUNDUR, May 25 (PTI): Panchayat Congress elections in 13 out of the 18 wards in the district were completed yesterday, it is learnt.

Eighty-eight candidates had filed nomination papers, of which three were rejected. Thirty-nine panches were declared elected unopposed. The election of 20 remaining panches in the five remaining wards is expected to be completed today.

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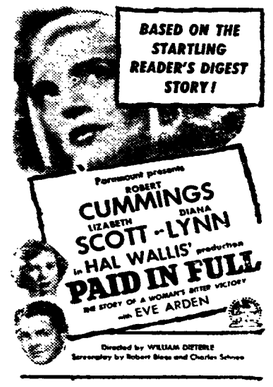
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BUILDING GUTTED IN NARROW GULLY

One Seriously Injured

BOMBAY, Thursday.

ONE person sustained serious burns and a four-storey structure at Bohra Bazaar Street was completely gutted, this morning, when the building caught fire.

Prompt attention on the part of the Municipal Fire Brigade, however averted a more serious tragedy, as the building was sandwiched between two other constructions, without any dividing space on either side.

The fire broke out at 11.15 a.m. and in a few minutes' time, billows of smoke and crackling cinders were seen emanating from it, many feet high in the air.

Assistant Police Commissioner Neale, who was returning from a tour of Parel, told a representative of this paper that as he was nearing Bhendi Bazaar round about 11-20, he saw smoke and sparks spiralling up in the Southern sky.

"Knowing the topography of Bombay, I knew it was not the docks but somewhere here, and drove up straight to this place", he added.

It is learnt that fire was started from a frying pan full of boiling oil in a Bhajia shop, on the ground floor, which caught fire, shooting up flames to the low wood work roof of the shop.

In a few minutes, the roof caught fire, and the entire building was gutted.

Eight or nine engines and a large contingent of firemen and officers, who came rushing to the scene almost immediately first tackled the job of removing the trapped residents to safety and localising the fire.

They also rushed to St. George Hospital, the attendant of the Bhajia shop who had received severe burns.

Due to the narrowness of the road hand-pumps were also used.

PASSED PAPERS TO COMMUNISTS

Israeli Sergeant On Trial

TEL AVIV, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): An Israeli Military Court will convene here today for the second day of sentencing in the cause of Israeli Sergeant Major Meloch Reicher, found guilty of passing military documents to members of the Communist Party.

U. S. REGISTRATION PLAN TO STAY

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): The United States House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly yesterday to continue for another two years the registration of 18-year-old youths for stand by military service

Andhra Congressite Quits To "Serve"

CUDDAPPAH, May 25 (PTI): Mr K. Ranga Reddi, member of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, has resigned primary membership of the organisation.

Announcing this, Mr Reddi criticised the Congress and stated that he preferred to serve the country from outside the organisation.

No Red-Dominated Unions In Malaya

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): None of the trade unions in Malaya is dominated by Communists, Mr. John Dugdale, Minister of State for the Colonies, told a questioner in Parliament yesterday.

"To the best of my knowledge all previous Communist trade unions migrated into the jungle and there are no regular Communist trade unions now in any other part of Malaya", he said.

Congress Elections Boycotted

AMBALA, May 25 (PTI): Sardar Gurbaksh Singh, Secretary of the Tehsil Congress Committee, Faridkot in a telegraphic message says that 6,000 members of the Tehsil Congress Committee have boycotted the Congress panchayat elections "as a protest against the unconstitutional activities of the official Congress group in rejecting almost all the nomination papers of the Tehsil Congress Committee".

An I.L.O. Appointment

LUCKNOW, May 25 (PTI): The governing body of the International Labour Office, has appointed Dr. Bijay Shanker Haikerwal, a member of the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Employment, for a further term of three years.

Dr. Haikerwal, represented India on the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Employment in December last year.

Jap Talks Deferred

TOKYO, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Negotiations for the renewal of Japan's Sterling Area Trade Agreement which was to start today will be delayed for some time according to the Kyodo News Agency quoting informed quarters close to the Japanese Government.

Measures Against Sabotage

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR RAILWAYS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DEELHI, May 25.

The patrolling of certain sections of the permanent way of the Indian Railways has already commenced, it is learned here. The frequency of accidents on Indian Railway has created natural anxiety here. A Conference of Railway Chiefs was hurriedly summoned to discuss the situation and adopt measure for the safety of railway travel.

Instructions have already been issued to adopt all possible mechanical safeguards against sabotage, including welding of Railway track. Patrolling of railway track has been examined in all its bearings. Patrolling can be by the Railway Staff, by the villagers and by the police.

The Government has given the maximum latitude to the General Managers to adopt any of the three methods of patrol. Side by side, the Government proposes to mobilise public opinion against the evil doers and take stringent measures against them, particularly those in the Railway employment. In the nature of things, any scheme of patrol will re-act on the Railway finances and may affect welfare and other plans.

The proposal for re-grouping of Indian Railways will be published for eliciting opinion by the beginning of July, it is learned here. According to present plans, the Government proposes to allot three months for receiving criticisms. By October the Government anticipates to seek the approval of the Central Advisory Council for the Railways for its re-grouping scheme. Thereafter it proposes to place it before the Cabinet for its approval. The scheme, which may take a couple of years to fully implement, will be introduced say in April 1951, it is envisaged here.

TRIBESMEN TO FIGHT IN MALAYA

Britain Considering

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Patrick Donner, Conservative Member for Basingstoke, asked the Government in the House of Commons yesterday if they would take on more jungle experienced North Borneo tribesmen for the "anti-bandit" forces in Malaya.

Mr. John Dugdale, Colonial Under-Secretary, replied that the authorities in Malaya had constantly under consideration the question of how the jungle experience of tribesmen could be utilised.

"The number of Dyaks attached to the forces is being increased but, there is not at present scope for the use of larger numbers of these and other tribesmen from North Borneo or elsewhere", he added.

"WHITE BAND" REDS TURN DEMOCRATS

RANGOON, May 25: The White Band People's Volunteer Organisation which went underground in 1948 in revolt against Thakin Nu's Government, is coming out into the open to carry on its work "in a democratic manner".

This was announced yesterday by Bo La Yaung, Vice President and Commander of the White Band PVOS of Prome. He was among high ranking leaders who arrived in Rangoon last week for reported discussions of surrender terms with Defence Minister General Ne Win.

These talks were reported to be proceeding satisfactorily.

Improving Status Of Women

Fourth session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. Before opening meeting from left to right are: Mrs. Alva Myrdal, Principal-Director, U.N. Department of Social Affairs, Representative of U.N. Secretary-General; Mrs. Hennah Sen of India, Vice-Chairman; Madame Marie Helene Lefaucheux of France, Chairman; Madame Lina P. Tsaldaris of Greece; and Mrs. Olive Remington Goldman of the United States.

LOST IN THE DESERT

BAGHDADULJADID (Bahawalpur), May 25 (PTI): Six Pakistani policemen lost their lives in the vast desert fringing the Bahawalpur State when it is believed they lost their way in the desert. The bodies of four of them and six guns were recovered by a rescue party after four days of extensive search in the desert.

The policemen, who were detailed for patrolling the border, had left Rahimyarkhan border police post on camels last week.

Rs. 10,000 For Ambala's Hurricane Victims

SIMLA, May 24. (PTI)

The Punjab Government have sanctioned Rs. 10,000 as relief for the sufferers of the recent hurricane at Ambala.

A terrific cyclone accompanied by hail hit Ambala on the night of May 15 causing extensive damage to refugee stalls and telegraphic and telephonic communications.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN SINGAPORE

Chinese Businessman Killed

SINGAPORE, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): An unknown gunman shot a leading Chinese businessman here, Yong Yit Lin today in a side street near the centre of Singapore.

Yong, mortally wounded, died later in hospital.

Reputedly an anti-Communist, Mr. Yong was last year's President of Singapore's Chinese Chamber of Commerce. He was Managing Director of a prominent firm of building contractors, and was a Justice of the Peace.

For Dust Storm Relief

SIMLA, May 25 (PTI): As a measure of relief to the refugee stall holders who suffered seriously in the recent dust storm at Ambala, the Punjab Government has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10,000, it is learnt.

LIE WANTS TO RETIRE

Difficult To Get A Successor

LAKE SUCCESS, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, is understood to have told Government leaders in Moscow, Paris, and London that he did not intend to stand for re-election as Secretary-General next year.

Some experts here believe, however, he may be persuaded to run for a second term.

His appointment at 40,000 dollars a year, expires in February, 1951, and carries a pension of 10,000 dollars. The Norwegian people have also given him a house in Norway.

At present, the only other names mentioned here in western circles have been those of Mr. Gunnar Myrdal, Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, and Dr. Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexican Director-General of the United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organisation

Neither appears to have much chance of support from both the eastern and western blocs in the Assembly and experts who recall the difficulty in 1946 of choosing a candidate acceptable to both think M. Lie will be persuaded to run for a second term.

MORE ARRESTS LIKELY

Spy-Hunt In America

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Senator Edwin C. Johnson, a member of America's Congressional Atomic Committee, last night predicted further arrests following the interview by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents of British atomic spy Klaus Fuchs.

Senator Johnson said he thought the arrest of Philadelphia chemist Harry Rold as an alleged associate of Fuchs, was only the beginning of a round-up of other accomplices.

Rold, a 39-year-old research chemist of Russian extraction, has been charged with receiving atomic bomb secrets from Fuchs and turning them over to Russia.

THE SOUTH AMBOY EXPLOSION

Enquiry Begins

NEW YORK, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): The munitions, bound for Pakistan, which exploded killing 31 in South Amboy, New Jersey last Friday night were shipped from Ohio before agents were assured of an unloading place in the New York harbour area, a Coast Guard Board of Inquiry heard today.

Mr. Stanley Diamond, Traffic Manager of a rail waggon loading firm said the shipment was part of a large contract made last year by the Government of Pakistan. The Munitions had to be rushed to meet the sailing schedule of the Isbrandsten Line's 8,000 ton flying clipper, due to leave on May 18 or 19 at the latest, he said.

CEYLON TO PROTEST TO F. A. O.

Surplus Wheat Not Distributed

COLOMBO May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon is to protest to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation against non-distribution of 20 million tons of surplus wheat at the disposal of producing countries, usually reliable sources said here today.

The Food Minister, Mr. A. Ratnayake, it was understood, would urge immediate distribution of surplus American, Australian and Canadian wheat to under-developed countries.

Australia Might Cut Petrol From Dollar Areas

CANBERRA, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Australia is considering a proposal to cut her petrol imports from dollar areas, Prime Minister Robert Menzies said in a written reply to a Labour question in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Menzies said a reduction in petrol imports would not mean more dollars for other goods, because spending on oil was excluded from the general dollar budget.

Replying to a question Treasurer Arthur Fadden said the lifting of petrol rationing in Australia had not contributed to the "acute" shortage of dollars for other goods.

National Development Minister Richard Casey, in another reply said the dollar shortage was "very definitely and positively" holding back Australian development.

BAWRIES TASTE OF FREEDOM

Bail Pleas Allowed

JODHPUR, May 25 (PTI)—An important point concerning the fundamental rights of backward classes under the Indian Constitution was decided today by Mr. Justice Bapna of the Rajasthan High Court when he allowed the bail applications of seven accused persons belonging to the criminal tribes of Marwar.

These tribes of Marwar, called 'Bawries', were charged with theft and illegal entry into a house.

Mr. Justice Bapna upheld the defence counsel's contention that their rights were now parallel to those of ordinary citizens for the purpose of grant of bail.

The bail applications of the accused were earlier rejected by the Trial Judge as well as by the Sessions Judge on the basis of the age-old practice that motion for bail pertaining to the Bawri community was out of question.

Move To Improve Health Of School Children

JAMSHEDPUR, May 25 (PTI)—The Foood and Nutrition Museum of Jamshedpur will soon be utilised for the benefit of about 20,000 school-going children under the supervision of the Tata Schools Committee.

The effort will be first of its kind in the country.

The Museum will look into the needs of the fast-deteriorating health of the student community in general.

OUR CALCUTTA NEWSLETTER

RIFT IN WEST BENGAL CONGRESS CIRCLES

Likely To Affect Ensuing Panchayat Elections

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA. (By Air)

WHILE communal and communist troubles are very much a backnumber the political atmosphere seems to be fast getting complicated. There is a sharp conflict in the Congress circles and two distinct parties have come into being namely, the Ministerial Congress group and the opposition group and there is a misunderstanding between them which is developing.

The opposition group has challenged certain actions of the present West Bengal Government which, even with the blessings of the Central Government do not seem quite sanguine of its future.

But the conflict between the two groups is likely to be reflected in the ensuing Congress elections. Both the Secretaries of the Congress, Mr. Sankarrao Deo and Mr. Kala Venkatrao are here and the Congress elections for the Panchayat will shortly begin and brisk canvassing is going on in that connection. The final election is likely to be over by June 30.

INDIAN METROPOLITAN

The election of Rev. Arobindo Mookerji as the Bishop of Calcutta and the Metropolitan for India, Burma and Ceylon, should come as no surprise for it has been felt that the Church, though Anglican in character, should be Indianised so far as administration is concerned.

Rev. Mookerji is no stranger in Calcutta for he was born in Hooghly District and his early life was closely associated with the St. Paul's College in Calcutta. He is known to be a pleasant personality and his elevation to the episcopalian gaddi will be welcome to the very large number of Indian Christians who may be regarded as having achieved independence with the attainment of political independence.

Mr. C. C. Biswas, Deputy Minister of the Centre for the Minority Community, has already started functioning in co-operation with Dr. Malik, the Central Minister for the Minorities in Pakistan. It is understood that both the ministers will jointly tour in East Pakistan.

But Mr. Biswas is a perfect stranger in East Pakistan and it would be difficult for him to know the real state of things as he is completely unaware of local conditions so far as East Bengal is concerned.

PARTITION: SOURCE OF MISCHIEF

Dri Syamaprasad Mookerji was accorded a public reception at the Deshpriya Park, the organisers being mostly members of the Hindu Mahasabha. There is no doubt that the Hindu Mahasabha has rallied round his banner immediately after his return from Delhi, though Congressmen and Socialists have both stood aloof.

The East Bengal refugees do not seem to be too pleased with him for they remember that it was through his advice and the advice of the Hindu Mahasabha that Bengal was partitioned and this partition is the source of all mischief.

Dr. C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, laid the foundation of the River Research Institute near Kanchrapara on the bank of a small moribund river. This is certainly not an ideal place for carrying on river research and the Government should have selected the banks of the river Padma which would have given a better opportunity for research.

The Calcutta police are definitely making a move. They have prepared a scheme for raising 1,000 special constables from among Bhadralogue classes and already about 300 recruits have joined. This body of new recruits will begin functioning from May 23 and will start making what is described as a traffic raid. This would be an interesting experiment and will give the authorities an idea of how the land lies. The recruits will work for nearly 2 hours on the first day.

The Calcutta Corporation, it is understood, are anxious to raise a body of volunteers like a territorial army and in that connection there will be meeting at the Corporation this afternoon.

A GESTURE OF GOODWILL

Baguio Conference Delegates Arrive

MANILA, May 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Delegates to the Baguio Conference, opening here on Friday, declared their participation in the Conference was their respective Government's expression of friendship and goodwill towards their neighbours in South-East Asia.

All delegations have arrived in Manila and are due to fly to Baguio today.

The Conference is expected to last four days.

The Indian delegate, Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, said the Conference was a good opportunity for friendly neighbours to cement ties of goodwill.

The Pakistan delegate, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, said the Asian area needed to improve living standards, health and sanitation so that peace could be ensured.

The Indonesian delegate, M. Subardjo, commented, "My Government accepted the invitation to the Baguio Conference because we clearly saw the need not only to strengthen the existing bonds of friendship and mutual dependence between the peoples of South-East Asia, but also to deliberate on how best to maintain and perfect our newly acquired national freedom and independence".

PAKISTANI WHEAT AT REDUCED PRICE

New Barter Deal Being Finalised

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, May 25: It is understood that negotiations are now nearly complete for the exchange of three lakh tons of Pakistan wheat against Indian textiles, timber and other necessities of which there is shortage in Pakistan.

These negotiations are reported to have taken place unofficially between traders of the two countries who have now approached their respective Governments for necessary assent in the matter.

Special features of this barter deal will be that Pakistan has agreed to charge much less price than originally demanded for its wheat i.e., about Rs. 10 per Bengali maund and has further agreed to complete the deal in Indian currency.

Owing to the food control orders existing in both the countries, his deal is likely to be finalised at a conference of representatives of both the Governments which is to take place next month to review its own earlier decision of restricted trade between the two countries.

Unrestricted Sales Of Petroleum Products

NEW DELHI, May 25.

In view of the improvement in supplies of petroleum products during the last few months, the Government of India have had under consideration the question of removing existing controls over their distribution and sale. It is now considered that this improvement will be maintained. They are, therefore, recommending to State Governments that, subject to restrictions which might be necessary in certain areas, where difficulties of internal transport still exist, all restrictions on sales of petroleum products other than motor and aviation spirit should be removed at the earliest possible moment.

In the case of motor and aviation spirit, the extent to which existing restrictions can be relaxed, having regard to the available of supplies and internal transport, is being examined and an announcement will be made shortly, says the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power, in a communique.

Jodhpur Trial

JODHPUR, May 25 (PTI)—The Special Judge trying Jainarayan Vyas and other former Ministers of Jodhpur on charges of corruption, adjourned the case to October 5 following the issue of a stay order by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court on May 23 issued stay orders in the habeas corpus petitions filed on behalf of Mr. Jainarain Vyas and others under Article 32 of the Constitution granting a rule nisi and fixing dates for the hearing after the summer vacation.

Infantryman Succumbs To Injuries

SILCHAR (Assam), May 25 (PTI)—An infantryman attached to the Assam battalion, who was assaulted at Bagha Bazar, 30 miles from here, died in hospital on Sunday.

It is stated that he was invited for a smoke in a shop at Bagha Bazar where they had camped, and as soon as he entered the shop he was attacked with leathal weapons. Seven persons, including a woman, were arrested and remanded to custody.

BUDDHA RELICS FOR LEH MONASTERIES

The P. M. Keeps A Promise

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI).

TWO golden caskets containing 2,500-year-old sacred relics of Lord Buddha and of his two principal disciples Sariputta and Moggollana were brought to New Delhi yesterday by air from Calcutta.

The relics which are on their way to Leh in Ladakh are sent by India's Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, in fulfilment of a promise made by him last year to the Lama of the inaccessable Himalayan Monasteries in Kashmir.

The larger among the beautiful golden caskets contained the relics of the two disciples, while in the smaller is enshrined the relics of Lord Buddha—a bone of the world teacher.

Heavily garlanded by devotees and admirers, these caskets were slowly brought down the plane by the seven-man delegation of the Mahabodhi Society headed by Rev Sheela Bhadra, and were received by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, Mr. Shankar Prasad.

The President was represented by Col. B. Chatterjee, Military Secretary The Burmese Ambassador in India, Sir Maung Gyee, and representatives of the Thai and Indonesian Embassies were present besides a large gathering of officials and representatives of municipalities and the Delhi State Congress Committee.

A contingent of Delhi Police provided a guard of honour.

The relics were then taken in a procession to the Buddha Vihar on Reading Road, which was specially illuminated for the occasion. They will be carried to Srinagar today from where they will be sent to Leh in a special IAF aircraft.

India's Cancer Specialist Impresses U. S. Doctors

NEW YORK, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Subodh Mitra, Director of the Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital, Calcutta has left for India after a short tour of the leading cancer and gynaecological clinics in the United States.

He was a delegate to the International Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology held in New York and attended by specialists from over 50 nations.

Dr. Mitra was elected chairman of the fifth session of the Obstetricians' Congress and read two papers, including one on the surgical treatment of cancer of the uterus, on which field he has evolved a special type of operation. During his visit to the United States in 1947, Dr. Mitra had by special arrangement performed an operation of that kind in a women's hospital at Wisconsin University.

That operation was reported to the Congress as successful. Doctor S. Navratcil, a professor of surgery at the Graz University, in Austria, also reported that he had followed Dr. Mitra's operation and had achieved satisfactory results.

A number of delegates expressed great interest in the Calcutta doctor's method and said his operation was worthy of further study.

Dr. Mitra will work on cancer studies in London for a few days before visiting Oottingen University, in West Germany, where he has been invited to read a paper on surgery of cancer of the uterus.

Marcel Boussac's, Asmena Wins The Oaks

SPLENDID RIDING BY RAE JOHNSTONE

EPSOM Downs, May 25, (PTI-Reuter)
Big French cotton magnate, Marcel Boussac today won the Oaks, the fillies classic with Asmena, starting second favourite at five to one.

This filly by Goya out of Astronomie, ridden by Rae Johnstone, took the lead halfway up the straight to win by a length from another French filly, Madame Lafarges, Plume, a ten to one chance.

Third, one and a half lengths away, was the British filly, Stella Polaris starting at 100 to seven.

It was Boussac's first win in this event.

Among the crowd who saw his original victory, which gained him a first prize of more than £13,000 were the King and Queen and the two Princesses who had come to watch the Royal Filly, Above Board, run.

Above Board was fairly prominent early but at no time promised to win.

The weather was wretched. A thick mist obscuring most of the running after heavy early morning rain.

The favourite for the race was the 2,000 Guineas winner, Camaree the French horse at nine to four. She was ridden by Gordon Richards but was not a fighting factor in the finish.

She was well beaten by her stable companion Plume.

The supremacy of the French horses was almost complete for despite Camaree's failure, French trained La Baille finished fourth. She is owned by Prince Aly Khan.

Bookmakers fielded against Asmena and it seemed as if they might have known something when she appeared lame as they went up hill to the post whatever was wrong then she got off to excellent start and was always in the vanguard.

The start was a good one but little could be seen from the stands. Among the leaders as they went along the top for the first quarter of a mile were Above Board, Happy Haven, Sanlinea, Labrile, Jessamine, Camaree and Asmena. At the top of the hill La Baille had taken the lead from Above Board, Happy Haven, Sanlinea, Jessamine, Camaree and Asmena. Coming round Tattenham Corner Sanlinea lead Camaree, Happy Haven, Asmena and La Baille.

It looked as if Camaree momentarily struck the front but she was quickly challenged by Asmena and Plume who had begun a strong forward move. Plume got to Asmena's quarters but Boussac's filly brilliantly ridden by Johnstone who incidentally had ridden Camaree to victory in the one thousand guineas held on gamely for a fine victory.

Betting 5 to 1 Asmena, 10 to 1 Plume, 100 to 7 Stella Polaris.

Won by one length with one and half lengths separating second and third.

PERSIA BACKED WELL

Callover On Derby

LONDON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter): Best backed horses for the Derby at the Victoria Club callover tonight was the Scottish-trained Persia, who cost his owner Mrs. P. T. Dodd only 126 pounds sterling last year. Persia had 10 points knocked off his price, and he closed at 40 to one.

The favourite, American colt, Prince Simon closed at 2 to one, the same price as on Monday, while the second favourite, French challenger, L'Amiral eased over half a point to seven to one. Castle Rock remained at nine to one. The Aga Khan's Khorassan and Marcel Boussac's Galcador came in to 100 to 8 from 100 to 7.

Gordon Richard's mount, Napoleon Bonaparte, eased three points to 28 to 1.

QUOTATIONS: 2 to 1 against Prince Simon, 7 to 1 L'Amiral, 9 to 1 Castle Rock, 100 to 8 Khorassan and Galcador, 100 to 7 Vieux Manoir, 25 to 1 Telegram, 28 to 1 Napoleon Bonaparte, 40 to 1 Persia, 50 to 1 Double Eclipse and Port O'Light, 66 to 1 Billiter Street, Volnay, Bright Society, Rising Flame and Welsh View, 100 to 1 others.

DJEDDAH TAKEN OUT OF CORONATION CUP

Six Left For Today's 1 And Half Mile Event

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter)—There are nine probables for the Coronation Cup to be run over one and a half miles at Epsom tomorrow. They are with jockeys: Royal Drake (Gordon Richards); Djeddah (W. Johnstone); Flush Royal (Edgar Britt); Arbace (R. Berttiglia); Iron Duke (D. Smith); Spy Legend (E. Smith); Olein's Grace (E. C. Elliott) Ar;mour Drake (R. Poincelet) and Double Rose (P. Blanc).

It was later announced that Djeddah and Arbace would not run. They were officially scratched at 08 a.m (GMT) (1-30 p.m. IST)) today.

WEST INDIES UNABLE TO RESUME

Rain Holds Up Play At Oxford

OXFORD, May 25 (PTI-Reuter).—No play was possible on the second day of the West Indies match against Oxford University here today.

Four hours rain during morning soaked the wicket and despite the wind the turf dried slowly.

If conditions permit tomorrow the West Indies will resume 133 runs behind the University with eight first innings wickets in hand.

TSAO WINS BY FIVE LENGHTS

Success In Nonsuch Handicap

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter).

In the race before the Oaks, Tsao, owned by Begum Zubeida Habib Rahimtoola, wife of the High Commissioner for Pakistan, gained a runaway five lengths victory in the Nonsuch Handicap over seven furlongs.

M. U. C. GOLD CUP HOCKEY

MADRAS, May 25 (PTI).

The quarter-final match, between the M. and S. M. Railway and the Hyderabad Hockey Association Eleven in the Madras United Club Gold Cup Hockey Tournament, ended in a draw, each side scoring once. Querishi scored for Hyderabad in the 2nd half, while midway through this period Hurmatali equalized.

NARENDRA BEATEN BY PALLADA

French Lawn Tennis Championships

PARIS, May 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Narendra Nath, high ranking Indian player was eliminated from the French Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

In the first round of the men's singles he lost to Josef Pallada, the Yugoslav Davis Cup player who won the Indian Championship in 1935, by 6/2, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter).

Following are today's cricket close of play scores:—

AT ROMFORD: Essex vs. Hampshire, no play today due to rain.

Hampshire 306, Essex 2 for runs for no wicket.

AT LORDS: Middlesev vs. Derbyshire, no play today due to rain. Derbyshire 193, Middlesex 119 for two.

AT LEICESTER: Surrey 206, Leicestershire 213 for eight (Berry 54, Tompkin 50. No further play was possible today due to rain.

AT HUDDERSFIELD, Yorkshire 189 and 322 for two declared, Somerset 73 and 69 for three. Further rain caused early close.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Dandy United vs. B.B. and C.I. 'B' (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. I.C.L. vs. B.E.S.T. (Harwood League First Division).

St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel.

3-40 p.m. Reserve Bank vs. Indian Air Force (Third Division).

4-40 p.m. Lever Brothers 'A' vs. Volkarts.

5-40 p.m. Indian Navy 'B' vs. Dockyard 'A' (Second Division).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. A.C.C. vs. B.I.G. Insurance S.C.

5-40 p.m. Bengal Club vs. Mahim Young Boy's 'B' (Fourth Division Harwood League).

WORLD CUP SOCCER

Eire And Israel Invited To Compete

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 25 (PTI-Reuter)—Eire and Israel may be invited to fill the two vacancies in the last sixteen of the World Soccer Cup competition which is due to begin here next month.

It was officially stated today that India had withdrawn and Portugal had not yet answered an invitation to fill the vacancy caused by Scotland's refusal to compete.

Although nothing official has been decided about making up the sixteen, reliable sources say that if the International Federation invites two more countries, Eire and Israel are strong candidates.

Other quarters here believe that the time-table for the matches, which is due to be announced tomorrow, will be based on fourteen countries because there would be no time to organise teams if invitations were issued.

HARWOOD LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION

Police And Railway Gain Big Victories

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Clear and big were the victories in the Third Division of the Harwood Football League played on the Police and Railway Grounds at Naigaum and Parel recpectively this evening.

B.B. & C.I. Railway playing on the former ground trounced Mazagoan Docks "A" by six goals to nil Ramchandra scored thrice, A.D. Fernandes twice and Denuzil Burton once.

Then Greater Bombay Police "A" scored a six-nil win over Lever Sports "B" in the same division on their home ground. Agre and Kakre scored twice each, while Lazarus and Mendoca scored ane each.

In the only game played on the G.I.P. Railway Ground this evening Rainbow Sports "B" beat Hill XI by four goals to nil. Indulkar and Dondoo scored two goals each.

DELHI HOCKEY LEAGUE

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI).

In the Delhi Hockey League this evening Defence Headquarters beat New Stars, last years' champions of the League, by two goals to nil.

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Dinker's Five Goals For Kohinoor Mills

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two matches were played in the Indian Football League Division, two at the St. Xavier's College Ground Parel and decisions were arrived at with Kohinoor Mills beating State Transport by six goals to one and Youth's Union beating Globe Sports "B" by two goals to nil.

Kohinoor Mills are fortunate in having a good marksman Dinkar who scored five of the six goals has time and again excelled with his sharp shooting. He is rather quick footed and his first time kicks in goal area in particular pays dividends. Dattaram completed the Mills. tally. Cabral reduced the margin.

For Youths Union, Walter Smith and P. Collaco were the goal getters in a rather tame encounter with Globe's Junior etring.

W.I.A.A. BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Entries Close On June 26

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The W.I.A.A. Badminton Tournament which proved a success last year,—the year of its inception, will open the year's badminton season when players of repute are expected to participate. The tournament commences on Saturday July 1 and concludes on Sunday July 16.

The last date for receipt of entries is Monday, June 26 at 6 p. m. and should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, Badminton Tournament Committee. W.I.A.A. Club House, 'Il Palazzo'', Ridge Road.

Entry forms are obtainable at the Club House and also from the Cricket Club of India Willingdon Sports Club, Hindu Gymkhana and Bombay Gymkhana.

The usual events will be held and for the convenience of players the preliminary rounds will be played on the badminton courts of other clubs or Gymkhanas.

AMERICANS HAVE A GOOD DAY

British Amateur Golf Championships

SAINT ANDREWS, May 25 (PTI-Reuter)—Thornton of Royal Colombo, was beaten in the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship today by C. K. Graveley, one of the Americans by five and three.

Sam Mccready, holder of the title, was beaten by Willie Campbell, United States, at the nineteenth hole and so all six Americans who started out this morning reached the last sixteen.

Frank Stranahan played sterling golf from the start of his match with the Swede, Thorntensen, and reached the turn in 35 with a lead of four holes. He also took the eleventh in three and two halves left him a dormy five before a win at the 14th gave him victory.

Stranahan was getting his fours at the long holes compared with Thorntensen's fives, the Swede struggling hard against the tremendously long and accurate hitting of the American.

All the Americans so far had done well, Dick Chapman, runner-up to Willie Turnesa three years ago, J. B. McHale, E. K. Graveley and Dynamite Goodloe all having won with several holes to spare but the sixth Willie Campbell was locked in a grim battle with the title holder, Mccready, who was out in 37 to 39 and one hole in front.

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, May 25 (PTI-East Bengal, league champions, trounced Aryans by five goals to nil in the First Division Football League this evening. Kalighat and Dalhousie drew without scoring a goal.

ENGLAND'S TEST TRIALS TO BE HELD ON MAY 31

Selectors Have Little Fresh Information To Choose Team

LONDON, May 25. (PTI-Reuter):

On the last day of this month and the first two in June the England selection committee under the chairmanship of R.E.S. Wyatt, will be studying the merits of the 22 players taking part in the test trial at Bradford.

It is to be hoped that the match is played in better weather conditions than was experienced in Birmingham last year and the previous summer, when rain and icy winds gave the selectors little opportunity to judge potential test candidates. Yet the risk is always there at this period of the season and for this reason alone it would seem that such a match is not really worthwhile so early in the summer.

Surely a better proposition would be to hold a test of talent later when the weather is more settled and the players have had longer time in which to find their form.

Even if the forthcoming trial is staged in normal conditions it is too much to expect that the selectors will gain a great deal of fresh information.

Another point to be considered is the fact that these trials, as at present constituted, rarely provides spectators with attractive entertainment. The very fact that all the players taking part are anxious to prove themselves tends to make the cricket of a cautious character.

If a trial of strength is regarded as necessary why not pick a side of Dominion players now resident in this country to oppose a potential England eleven? Here for example, is an eleven that would really test our best players: M.P. Donelly (New Zealand), L. Livingston (Australia), K. Grieves (Australia), T.L. Pritchard (New Zealand), Vic Jackson (Australia), E. Walsh (Australia)), C. B. Clarke (West Indies), J.W. McMahon (Australia), Don Taylor (New Zealand) M.B. Hofmeyr (South Africa) and A. H. Kardar (Pakistan).

There are many others available, both in county cricket and in the league. A team composed of such personalities would assuredly draw the crowds and, moreover would give our players the big match atmosphere so often lacking in the trials.

West Germany May Take Part In International Sports

BONN, MAY 24 (PTI-REUTER).

WEST GERMANY MAY TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS, INCLUDING THE OLYMPIC GAMES, THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION TODAY INFORMED CHANCELLOR DR. KONRAD ADENAUER.

The Commission said it had no objection to the formation of a Federation, which could co-ordinate German athletics events and German participation in international events.

At the same time the Commission expressed its objection to any revival of a national gymnastic organisation under the name of the German Gymnastic League because of its historical association with German nationalistic movements and the effects that the formation of such a body would have on public opinion abroad.

While sports events between German and foreign clubs have hitherto been permitted, it has been impossible for Germans to organise sporting events on an international scale.

The Commission's ruling today was made in reply to a letter from the Chancellor.

GYMKHANA SURPRISE G. I. P. RAILWAY

Nadkarni Cup Holders Last Out To Win By A Goal Only

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Those "wooden spoon" holders, Bombay Gymkhana of yester season had a surprise in store for the much talked about team of the season—G.I.P. Railway who won the Nadkarni Cup this year—when they lost by a solitary goal in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

On the run of play a correct result might have been a draw or even a win for the Gym., if all the chances had been taken and if Sukhlal had not saved two good shots from Jones.

The G.I.P. who had only A. Duncan, their right half booted, were evidently scared of their heavier and booted opponents, with the result that in the goalmouth they hesitated to shoot for fear of being injured. As a matter of fact, Aziz, their centre-forward who was the only player to show some daring did get injured on the ankle early in the first half. However, he returned to play after a few minutes of respite and scored the side's only goal in the second half.

The first half was evenly contested with the Bombay Gymkhana being unfortunate that two good shots went unrewarded. Though Sukhlal brought off two excellent saves in the second half he was unaccountably shaky in the first session. However, the Gymkhana forwards did not take advantage of his laxity.

In the second period fifth minute, Sukhlal affected a miraculous save from a terrific pile driver by Jones taken from the top of the box. At the other end, Gulab tested Chiplin but he was safe. In the tenth minute Tambe sandwiched between two defenders headed the ball to Aziz who beat Lenford and Francis on the run and shot the ball past the onrushing goalie, Chiplin, thus obtaining his side's all important goal.

The Gym. should have drawn level had not Sukhlal come to his side's rescue by daring to keep out a low shot by Jones from close range. The steady improvement of play by the Gymkhana if maintained will give them a much better chance than they have had in previous years.

The teams were:

G.I.P. RAILWAY: Sukhlal; R. Almeida, Panna; A. Duncan, Gulabsingh, M. Dalgado; M. D'Souza, Tambe, Aziz, Shiva, Bhickoo.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Chiplin; Linford, Francis, Deslandes, Williamson, Collins; Eichenberger, Milligan, Jones, Bourcies, Mullock.

Referee: D. P. Puthran.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

In an earlier game in the second round of the Summersgill Cup tournament Khatau Mills and Famous S.C. failed to arrive at a decision neither side being able to score in spite of extra time being allowed.

PRESIDENT REGRETS WAVELL'S DEATH

Maulana Azad Calls It A Personal Loss

NEW DELHI, May 25.—The President has sent the following message of condolence to Lady Wavell through the High Commissioner for India in London:

"Have heard with deep regret of the death of your distinguished husband and send you my sincere sympathy."

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who as Congress President in 1946 and early in 1947 conducted political negotiations with Lord Wavell, the then Viceroy of India, for the transfer of power, in a statement today on the death of Lord Wavell says:

"Lord Wavell's death removes a personality which will always be remembered in India's political history. I feel it as a personal loss, as in course of time I came to look upon him as a friend.

"He was a person of great sincerity and clear vision. His approach to India's problems was direct, as is perhaps natural for a man who was first and foremost a soldier."

AGAINST PARTITION

"When in 1947, the Labour Government decided that the British would leave India whether there was a solution or not, Lord Wavell resigned. He felt that the communal problem had become so complicated that the only right course for the British would be to try to effect a compromise between the parties and that this could not be helped by setting a date of departure, irrespective of whether a compromise was reached or not. He feared that such a decision would face the country with great risks and as he was not prepared to take the responsibility for such a course of action, he resigned. I did not agree with his views and told him so, but I have no doubt that he was both sincere and convinced.

"When we look back today and survey the events which happened since March 1947, we cannot deny that there was a great deal of force in what Lord Wavell had said.

The Defence Minister Sardar Baldev Singh in a condolence message to Lady Wavell says:

"Deeply grieved to learn of the sad and untimely death of Field Marshal Wavell. On behalf of the armed forces of India with whom he had such a distinguished association as Commander-in-Chief and also earlier, I would like to convey our heartfelt sympathies with you and the family in your bereavement."

INDIAN ARMY CHIEF'S TRIBUTE TO WAVELL

LONDON, May 25 (PTI): The Commanders-in-Chief of the Indian and Pakistan Armies paid these tributes to Field Marshal Lord Wavell, former Viceroy of India who died yesterday.

General K. M. Cariappa (India): "We have lost not only a magnificent soldier but one who was greatly admired and loved by all ranks in the Indian Army. It has come as a great shock to all those who once had the proud privilege of serving under him. To the bereaved family the Indian Army sends its deepest sympathy."

General Sir Gouldas Gracey (Pakistan): "The Pakistan Army as a whole will be extremely sorry to hear the news. All will feel they have lost a very good friend. From the beginning Lord Wavell took the greatest interest in the development of the Pakistan Army. He did all he could to translate that interest into practice."

ONE WORLD: Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan told 7,000 American boys and girls that nationalism was dead and these were the days of internationalism.

DOLLAR HELP FOR VIET NAM

U.S.A. Wants To Bring Back "Stability"

SAIGON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): The United States told ex-Emperor Bao Dai, head of Viet Nam State today that America would establish a special economic mission to Viet Nam Laos and Cambodia to help them back to stability.

The United States legation at Dalat informed him that the mission would work with the Governments of the states and the French High Commissioner in a "coordinated programme of economic aid designed to assist the states restore normal economic life and stability and pursue their peaceful democratic development".

Members of the mission, with former Marshall plan Administrator Robert Blum at the head, would be subject to United States Government authority and would not be part of the three states administrations.

NATIONALISTS BEAT OFF REDS' LANDING

HONG KONG, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalists today beat off a Communist landing on islands five miles off Hong Kong waters setting two warships afire, according to first report.

The landing was attempted by a Communiht flotilla of small craft against a Nationalist base in the Lapsam group of small islands in the Pearl River estuary.

Nationalist gunboats and island batteries hit the leading Communist craft described as "about the size of a destroyer" and set on fire a small gunboat. Nationalist buildings on Palsapmei were also set on fire.

ALL EAST BENGAL STRIVING TO IMPLEMENT THE PACT

Mr. Nurul Amin's Assurance

SHILLONG, May 25. (PTI):

MR. NURULAMIN, East Bengal Premier, declared here today that the East Bengal Government was determined to implement the agreement on minorities "in letter and spirit". He added that the entire East Bengal Government machinery had been put in operation for the successful working of the pact.

He described talk of war, or of exchange of population, as "fantastic". The way in which the exchange of population was effected in the Punjab was unthinkable, he said, adding that the nature and tradition of Bengalees and Assamese were different from those of the Punjabis.

Mr. Nurul Amin paid a tribute to Pandit Nehru and said he hoped that the people of India would sincerely follow his "great lead."

Referring to a recent speech of Dr. Mookerjee in Calcutta, Mr. Nurul Amin said: "It was most unhelpful and unfortunate." He thought that such speeches would only encourage Hindus to leave Pakistan.

Asked when his Government would lift the ban on certain Indian newspapers, he said that he was "sorry to note that the attitude of those newspapers remained unchanged."

Mr. Nurul Amin appealed to all Hindus who had migrated to India to return to their homes and assured them that their houses would be restored to them as soon as they returned. He also requested the Governments of West Bengal and Assam to encourage the evacuees to return.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The proposed conference in Bombay of the All-India Iron and Hardware Merchants Federation fixed for June 10, 1950, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The revised date will be announced shortly. —PTI.

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AMERICANS IN GOA?

The Portuguese have found in some Americans champions to support their claim for the continued domination of Goa. Only recently an American firm was given a licence to operate a commercial radio station in Goa. It is a powerful station, works round the clock and does propaganda for the Portuguese Government. And now the American Republican leader Joseph Martin has taken up the cause and has urged upon the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson to move the full weight of the United States to persuade India to abandon her plans about Goa in the interest of "international justice". The reasons which Mr. Martin advocates in that country's favour are: Firstly, Portugal aided materially in Allied Victory. Secondly, its air bases in the Azores were vital in the American offensive. Thirdly, it is unfair to take a territory from a friendly ally, and to give it to a country, which has had no legal ties for 500 years, would be unfortunate. This type of argument is in keeping with the American tradition of deliberate or actual ignorance of Indian conditions. Though it is obvious, the Americans must be told that India played no mean role in the World War II and hundred times more effective than Portugal. The emphasis on the Azores means that the United States have their eyes on Goa as a future base in the next war even if India remains out. It may be true that India has had no legal ties with Goa for centuries but what about the cultural and racial relations with the Goans, who are flesh of our flesh and blood of our blood. Though some of the Goans may have changed their religion, still the core of them remains Indian. It is surprising that the Americans should interest themselves in a business which is entirely India's. How will "international injustice" be done if the people of Goa decide to throw off the foreign yoke and to join as free citizens the mother country? It is a pity that there is not enough publicity given to the way the Portuguese are repressing and terrorising the population and crushing the freedom movement. If the U. S. State Department decides to take sides with the Portuguese Government on the Goa question, they would be a party to crushing a people's movement for freedom and condemning them to perpetual slavery.

Tragic Failure

On Wavell as a great soldier, the future historian alone can pronounce an objective and correct judgment. The opinion of contemporary military experts is not unanimous except in respect of his first African campaign in the last war. His victories over the Italians in North Africa, Eritrea and Ethiopia were both spectacular and magnificent. Rommel, later on, nullified much of the gains and very nearly overran the entire Midle East which would have exposed a vital flank of the Soviet armies with catastrophic consequences and even opened up the road to India. But Rommel's success, initially against Wavell, was really no fault of the latter. Nor, does Rommel minimise the main value, which was tremendous, of Wavell's great achievement. It destroyed the Italian Empire and broke Italy's military strength. Above all, the blow he struck was literally a psychological boon to allied morale at just the time when it was most needed.

But it is as a politician that Wavell came to be invested with interest and importance for India. Wavell as the newly discovered statesman, into whose hands the destinies of India were placed at a critical period, proved a disappointment and a failure. If his intentions were good, then his tragedy was his misunderstanding of himself, his functions and his abilities. He missed a great opportunity because he forsake the straightforwardness of a soldier-statesman for the temptations of devious diplomacy. He talked to different parties with different voices which resulted in conflicting political commitments. Nor could he dis-embarrass himself of the inheritance that he received from Lord Linlithgow, the inheritance of political, imperialist and bureaucratic traditions and prejudices. If he had done that, Lord Mountbatten's opportunities and historic success would have been his. Because he did not or could not, Wavell actually contributed to the occurrence of the very tragedy which he was claimed to have been earnestly desirous of averting. We do not want to question his motives. Wavell, let us concede, wished well of India and her inhabitants just as he wished well of his own country and his fellow-countrymn. But the best that can be said of him is that Wavell was a tragic failure.

A Philosopher's Solution

It is the philosopher's misfortune to believe that the world can be saved by offering it advice. Right from the time of Plato who went in search of a prince who would put his ideals into practice and bring into being the model state, philosophers have been out to regenerate the world, pointing out what is wrong with it. Sir S. Radhakrishnan has joind the tribe, and his analysis of the ills which haunt the present-day world is profound. Even the countries which are arrayed in two ' 'bloc's" will agree with him. Only, one group will maintain that it is the other fellow who is doing the mischief, a feeling which will be reciprocated heartily by the other party. Meanwhile, the millions whose cause these stalwarts are supposed to sponsor suffer silently. Sir S. Radhakrishnan refers to the huge sums of money spent by the nations of the west on armaments while people of Asia and Africa are languishing in hunger. To this the reply would be, even though it may not be expressed so bluntly, that they are more interested in saving their interests and their skins than in the uplift of the down-trodden. Of course, American has made much of the Point Four Programme of President Truman, but beyond the sanctimonious phrases used by American journalists about the philanthropic motives which inspire America, nothing concrete has come out of it. America is willing to give a helping hand, provided the right rate of interest and the right kind of security are forthcoming; Russia also is ready to play the role of the good samaritan, and it has its own methods of extending aid even when it is not wanted. It is no wonder that most of the people like to be left alone even if they should be served for keeping aloof. The best thing that Dr. Radhakrishnan could have done was to point out the doubts and difficulties of the people of Asia in a concrete manner rather than pronounce moral judgment on the world.

Thought For The Day

To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.

—WORDSWORTH.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, May 25 (UPI).—Five eminent scientists in a report published by the Royal Commission on Population, say the nation is becoming less intelligent; and that, as a rule, the children in large families are less intelligent than those in small ones.

Sir Cyril Burt, 67, Professor of Psychology at the University College, London, estimates that in 50 years time the number of pupils of scholarship ability will be halved, and the number of feeble-minded almost doubled.

He says the decline in national intelligence began about 1920.

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In his last letter to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia says: "As a sequel to the publication of your letter, I am receiving threatening letters and communications from disgruntled old employees and associates that unless I paid them some consideration in one form or other, they would send 'all my papers to Sardar Patel' or publish them...."

We earnestly and very strongly suggest that Sethji should crushingly forestall them by publishing all the papers himself.

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U.N. Secretariat sources at Lake Success have declared that "Mr. Lie did not go to Mr. Stalin with specific proposals—nor did he bring any back."

We don't believe these sources. We are quite sure that Mr. Lie did bring back specific and all embracing proposals from M. Stalin if only to provide a "scoop", for an Indian confrere whom he met at a Paris hotel and whom he eagerly gave as many as thirty minutes.

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Apropos of his anti-cold war mission, "no doors have been closed", said M. Trygve Lie at London before leaving for New York.

Yes, but any doors opened?

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"STATE COMPULSIONS CREATE ANT-HILL SOCIETY"
Dr. Radhakrishnan's Warning Against "New Dark Age".
—Headlines.

And the irony of it is that the most impressive counter to ant-hills is the ant-eating—bear.

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WASHINGTON: A special Presidential committee reported today that new racial policies of the Armed Services would provide Negroes with the same treatment and opportunity as whites within the "reasonably near future."

"That "reasonably" ought to provide reasonable assurances to all concerned.

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CANBERRA: The Australian House of Representatives has passed the anti-Communist Party Dissolution Bill without a division.

The legislation should really be called the anti-Communist Party Dissolution plus pro-Communist Party Reincarnation Bill.

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Signor Pietro Nenni, the Italian left-wing Socialist leader is, like his collaborate, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, determined to foil Atlantic Pact plans for Italy and in pursuance of that determination he has declared that since "the question of war does not allow discussion(?) we might, therefore, be forced to assume the responsibility of asking the Italian people to stage an insurrection in defence of peace."

To save Italy from war and for peace, Signor Nenni will give the country over to devastating civil war. We are vastly impressed.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By Observer

THIS has been a fortnight of conferences and confabulations amongst party leaders. The women's conference at Nandurbar was notable for the interest the discussions evoked amongst the fairly large number of delegates and its desire to put forward a concrete programme of work. One topic which evoked the largest attention and sympathy was the necessity of securing an effective representation in our houses of legislature by putting forward candidates, women leaders who can secure success at the polls.

A point that strikes one immediately is that the old time Maharashtrian women leaders are willing and anxious to secure new blood for the political fight. They intend to put in vigorous work in the field of social amelioration and in educating the electorate. Fortunately the present president of the Maharshtra Congress Committee and at least one of the secretaries are well aware of the need to secure youthful recruits in the Congress cause and to give the best of them the opportunity to rise in the political world. Shri Hire the President, in his short but effective address to the Youth Conference indicated how much the Congress needed new blood and the co-operation of the younger generation in attaining the ideals Congress has at heart.

A point which a speaker made at the conference of Maharashtrian journalists held at Poona, under the guidance of Acharya Atre as its chairman, deserves wider attention and appraisal, than was given to it by the journalistic fraternity. He drew attention to the fact that our newspapers in Marathi published as a matter of routine all kinds of press messages from abroad, because they have bought the news in bulk but they do not care to ascertain and publish what is happening in their own country. Far less are they concerned in investigating for the public what is happening just round the corner, for example, in the rural parts of Maharashtra.

It must not be forgotten that in almost every village in Maharashtra now, with a population above two thousand, a class of literate cultivators has arisen which is avid for news and reads papers eagerly. It is not interested in strikes in France or what the British king's grandson wore when the child was taken out for an airing but it is very much interested in the municipal squabbles of the chief town in the district and news about the gram-panchayat elections.

NEW APPROACH

I mention this point because I have had a talk with two sessoned Congress workers who desire to prepare suitable talks to attract audiences in our rural areas. After a tour they have come to the conclusion that the old-fashioned approach is no good. The rayat now wants to know and wants to know urgently when controls are to go, why it is that 'gur' and sugar are being sold almost at the same rate per seer and why it should be the case that he does not get from official sources the promised seed for growing next year's crop in due time and when there is red rust on his wheat the experts from the agriculture department arrive on the scene sometimes just three months late. So the Congress orator has to be upto the mark in answering these questions. Young gentlemen from colleges, absolutely out of touch with rural areas, fail miserably when they have to answer hecklers. A suggestion has been made that the Sarvodaya organisers should provide a trained band of lecturers.

The comrades of the Bahujan Samaj have no such difficulty about lecturing. They speak vaguely regarding the rayat's grievances but one of them in a speech at Ichalkaranji found himself in a tight corner. Brandishing a volume of the Constitution of the Indian Republic before the peasants he remarked "This is only worth as fuel for an afternoon cup of tea. A voice from the audience was heard immediately asking, "Why not make the tea now?" The heroics of the orator gave place to a feeling of bathos over the whole assembly. The Bahujan Samaj is working at present steadily to gain adherents in Kolaba, the North-East section of the Nasik district and in Ratnagiri where the disgruntled Khots find the Samaj more warm-blooded than the Socialists. But the chances of a left unity, of unity of action between the Socialists and the Bahujan Samaj have withered.

WEEDICIDE

It is an opportune move on the part of the Government of Bombay to import from America, Weedicide, the new drug which is said to work as an effective killer of pests. If we were to count up money what we spend every year in importing insecticide of various kinds we would realise that the sum was astonishingly large. It is in the neighbourhood of seventy lakhs. Is it not possible for the Central Government and the various State Governments to encourage tht promotion of pest-killing drugs? We have the private laboratories, the pharmaceutical training is being given in the Andhra University at Waltair, in Delhi and in Bombay and research workers, if encouraged, will produce the particular varieties of drugs necessary to kill insect-pests, animal-pests and pests on crops.

RURAL SURVEY

A survey of agricultural production in the Indian villages has been officially announced. Maharastra will have its turn in such studies. It may be useful to point out that previous studies on a limited scale emphasised one dismal fact. It was that the minute fragmentation of "Patasthal" lands was making have of rural economy in Maratha land. It has resulted in uneconomic holdings being still more uneconomic. In 1928 out of twenty one sample holdings studies it was noticed that the twenty one families settled on them obtained a real income annually of Rs. 91-12. In 1940, he welknown economist, principal Gadgil of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics took up for survey an area, of which forty thousand acres were under cultivation. It contained also twenty one villages. The studies resulted in the lamentable conclusion that the net profit per year for every twelve acres was Rs. 88. Granting that each agriculturist family consisted of five persons it was ascertained that the profit per head was only seven rupees. If agriculture is to prosper in Maharashtra there appears to be no other way out than collective farming.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Sethji Again

It is often said that truth is the first casualty of war; in a lesser degree this is true even when it is only a war of words. The controversy between Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had reached a stage when the two combatants had to come out with their gloves off, and in the last round, the Sardar has retired complaining about the tactics adopted by his opponent. On the face of it, Seth Dalmia's last letter seems to be preparing the ground for certain disclosures against the Sethji which he fears might be made by those who have a grouse against him. The loud assertions that he is willing to face persecution and humiliation in the cause of the country betray a somewhat agitated conscience, and the Sethji's trepidations might well be shared by his business associates who have not the consolations which the Sethji's pose as a martyr offers him. Being men of the world, they might be more anxious about the disclosures which Mr. Dalmia fears might be made in the course of time. The public is always interested in scandal, and when it concerns millionaires, multimillionaires, and the barons of industry, it is doubly welcome. Truly, Seth Dalmia has stirred a hornet's nest. And the Sardar has done a wise thing by retiring in time if that leaves the arena open for Sethji and his "disgruntled old employees and associates" to have it out between themselves in public.

Tourism

There is considerable enthusiasm in Bombay's Government circles, with regard to the possibilities of tourism. This enthusiasm is finding concrete expression in the fact that the Government will shortly open an office in the City, and the office will be formally opened by Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport, Government of India. While the idea is excellent, one cannot be very hopeful of the results in sterling or dollars which it will yield. Actually the best thing in Bombay, is nothing concrete or tangible, but something which is abstract. It is not Bombay's food which will attract anybody, for there is austerity in force. Even Bombay's tea has become synthetic, consisting as it does of substitutes for milk and sugar, and as regards the quality of the leaf which is used, the less said about it the better. But, this does not mean that the City has no attractions whatever, for have we not Elephanta and Kanheri, not to mention the Gateway, the Museum, the Royal Asiatic Society and other highbrow diversions? For the more discriminating, there is also an intangible atmosphere of moral purity, which is pervading the air of the City, if one can see through the dense clouds of smoke the chimneys of textile mills tre throwing out day and night. But one wonders, if these can be sufficient attraction for the sophisticated westerners, whose dollars and pounds tourism eventually aims to capture. It would be better if side by side with tourism, Government thought of organising some other distractions, which appeal to adults and adolescents.

Blazes

The ramshackle building at Bahra Bazaar Street, which went up in flame and smoke this morning, endangering adjacent building—equally dilapidated—contains a lesson from which one can learn something, that is, if one is right in assuming that our venerable City Fathers, can learn anything from the minor and major adversities which befall Bombay now and again. The building it is learnt, had been erected 80 years ago, when town planning was not even in an embryonic state, being as yet unconcieved by whoever was at that time responsible for the haphazard growth of Urbs Prima in Indis. This building should have been condemned by the Bombay Municipality long ago as unfit for human habitation, and replaced by something, stronger, neater and more aesthetic. We can recall that, just a few years ago, there was another building right in front of the gutted one of today, which collapsed like a house of cards in a monsoon spell, killed a few and mutilated some. Out of that ghastly tragedy emerged some good, for the engineers of the Bombay Municipality got busy and condemned a couple of other ramshackle buildings adjacent to it, and got them pulled down. A new building, constructed on modern lines, replaced the old structures. No doubt, the Bombay Municipality will do the same now. There must be many more such woodwork constructions of an insecure nature all over Greater Bombay, and it would not be a bad idea, if the Bombay Municipality collected statistics and ordered their systematic demolition, themselves undertaking new constructions, if private enterprise is shy. Surely, this is better than waiting for the monsoon or for sporadic fires to destroy these hopelessly antediluvian and rotten buildings before thinking of replacing them.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Treatment For Animals

I have read the article "Animals are in need of free treatment and Bombay doesn't give it" by Mr. S. H. Rizvi, which appeared in your issue of May, 9th 1950.

Your correspondent has written at length about the workings of the SPCA and the BSD Petit Hospital without apparently having adequate knowledge of the facts. May I, therefore, request that the following accurate information be placed before the public.

The SPCA runs an up-to-date hospital, called the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals. This hospital has been rendering unique service to our dumb friends for more than 60 years, and has never at any time turned away any animal in need of treatment. It is, as Mr Rizvi rightly states, a charitable organisation, but it is also relevant to point out that a charitable organisation is intended, primarily, to serve the poor and needy: in other words, those citizens who are in need of its charitable services. As such, the BSD Petit Hospital is free to all animals whose owners are genuinely unable to pay for such treatment. Their number is legion, and it will thus be seen that your correspondent's statement 'that there is no charitable dispensary in Bombay giving free treatment to animals', is incorrect.

Regarding the complaint of your correspondent that the charge of Rs. 4-12 per day per horse is excessive, I would point out that this sum has been fixed by the Commissioner of Police after mature consideration

When horses are brought voluntarily to the hospital and the owner is unable to pay the fixed charge, the horse is treated and, when necessary, kept at the hospital entirely free of charge, or at concession rates, according to the owner's capacity to pay.

The full amount of Rs. 4-12 is, however, usually recovered from owners of hack victorias who are ordered by the Magistrates to send their horses in for treatment after having been found guilty of cruelty towards their animals. Even so, if it is found that they are genuinely unable to pay the fixed rate they are still afforded concessions.

In all cases medical treatment is given entirely free, including the expert advice of seasoned veterinary officers of the Bombay Veterinary College, as the fixed charge of Rs. 4-12 only covers feed and maintenance of the animal.

It is, therefore, plain that no sympathy need be felt for the owner of the hack victoria who is forced, as a penalty, to pay the full rate through having been found guilty of negligence or cruelty, or both.

It is not out of place to point out that many of the horse owners so convicted have ample means at their disposal for the adequate care of their horses, as many of them own several carriages and horses, hire them out to individual garry-drivers and reap a rich profit from this trade.

Regarding your correspondent's suggestion that dispensaries be opened by the SPCA near the stables of the Hack Victoriawalla Association, it was agreed some time ago that the SPCA was prepared to meet half the expenses of the dispensary, on condition that the opinion of the veterinary surgeon in charge of the dispensary be accepted as final and conclusive and binding, on the question as to whether or not the animal brought to the dispensary should be sent to and treated at the BSD Petit Hospital. Although more than a year has elapsed since the date of the meeting the representatives of the Hack Victoriawalla Association have not moved further in the matter, thereby proving their complete disinterest regarding the setting up of such dispensaries.

It seems that your correspondent, in attempting to arouse public sympathy on behalf of the garrywallas, is completely ignoring the fact that it is owing to the cruelty and neglect of these men that their horses are found to be in such a pitiable state. The doors of the SPCA are wide open to all animals in need of treatment, and it is plainly the fault of the garrywallas if they do not avail themselves of this fact. Instead, it is left to the SPCA Agents or to public spirited citizens who cannot bear the sight of these tortured creatures on the streets of Bombay, to have them sent through the Courts if necessary, to the hospital for treatment.

If the public could see the pitiable state of the horses that are brought to the Society's hospial through the efforts of the SPCA, they would have no tender feelings for men who are capable of meeting out such inhuman treatment to their animals.

The garrywallas deserve no sympathy whatsoever so long as they continue to ply lame, diseased and emaciated animals and ignore the first principles of human decency to dumb creatures.

—Mrs. J. F. KHAMBATTA.

Peace Exhibition Disallowed

The Bombay police have refused permission for an exhibition organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union which was to open at Dhuru Hall, Dadar on May 21. The police order was served under Section 144, now in force in the city.

The FSU strongly protest against this order. The exhibition entitled "USSR Leads the Fight for Peace" deals with a subject which cannot by any stretch of imagination be construed as a threat to the "peace of the city." On the contrary, the subject of this exhibition is vital to all peace-loving sections of our people. The exhibition, sent to the FSU by the fraternal Rumanian-USSR Friendship Association, shows how from its very inception the Soviet people and their state have struggled for peace and against war.

The police order is plainly discriminatory since everyone knows that at the very moment a number of other exhibitions were going on in the city and none of these exhibitions were interfered with. There was no admission fee for the exhibition and a permission would not ordinarily be required but in order to save the public from inconvenience the FSU organise applied for permission and saw na a dozen police officers The excu that notice was too short cannot b taken seriously, since in the past w have experience that months pass bu the police authorities do not ev care to reply.

—GENERAL SECRETARY. F.S.U., Bomba

Politics In Sports

Generally stadiums in India a named after politicians What do w gain by naming them after pol. cians? I, for one, cannot tolerate th invasion of politics into sports. Th must be named after sportsmen w have worked day in and day out f the cause of sports and thereby e hancing the prestige of India. I su gest to the "National Sports Club India" that, in future at least, name stadiums after sportsmen. I ho that my suggestion will be accepted good spirit.

—RANGANATH JANGI.

Unnecessary Strain

Every S S C. students, from ne year, will have to appear for eig papers of 100 marks each. The boa has discontinued the method of co bined papers like History and Ge graphy, Algebra and Geometry. If th method is put into operation man students will suffer, resulting in n numerable failures. So the SSC Boa should stick to the old method of co bined papers.

—RANGANATH JANGI.

"Another Penicillin Consignment"

We have seen a PTI message pub lished in your paper of yesterday, th 23rd May, under the above caption.

The message relates that a BOA freighter loaded to capacity with pen cillin is expected to arrive in Indi today and is the second of a series o consignments purchased by the Gov ernment of Bombay from Britain.

We have made enquiries of th BOAC who have no knowledge of an aircraft, other than that which has ar rived today, and which was specially chartered for a capacity load of peni cillin purchased and paid for by thi Company, from its Principals, th Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., Greenford.

The arrangements for the purchas of the penicillin and for the charter ing of this aircraft, in addition to th two others, were made solely by thi Company and the Glaxo Laboratorie Ltd., Greenford.

The only concern the Government of Bombay have in any of these con signments is the taking over, under their freezing order, of one-third o them

It may interest your readers to know that within nine days of the licence be ing handed to a Director of this Com pany, in Delhi, the first of the three chartered aircraft arrived at Santa Cruz, the other two arrived yesterday the third being an All-India Interna tional constellation.

In these circumstances we feel sur that the Government of Bombay will be the first to give credit to our Prin cipals for what is a remarkable exam ple of organisation and team work If it has contributed to ending a black market in a drug required to save life the effort will have been fully justifi ed.

—LESLIE GWILT. Managing Director. Glaxo Laboratories (India) Ltd

Russian Communism

There is such a spate of talk etc for and against communism, that the average individual remains bewildered. What is its real significance in the present-day political and social context? Why have so many eminent men been won over to this ideology? The poet Rabindranath Tagore, in his last death-bed message, said this about Russia:

"Unsparing energy with which Russia has tried to fight disease and illiteracy, and succeeded in steadily liquidating ignorance and poverty, wiping off the humiliation from the face of a vast continent. Her civilization is free from all invidious distinction between one class and another. The rapid and astounding progress achieved by her made me happy and jealous at the same time. When I see elsewhere some two hundred nationalities —which only a few years ago were at vastly different stages of development —marching ahead in peaceful progress and amity, and when I look about my country and see a very highly evolved and intellectual people drifting into the disorder of barbarism, I cannot help contrasting the two systems of governments, which have made such conditions possible."

And this Russian achievement was accomplished in two decades, full of war and civil strife and other insurmountable difficulties, as pointed out by Pandit Nehru in his book "The Discovery of India"

—E. J. MARQUIS.

Contacting The Corner

In case of a serious accident and death it is found that it is difficult to contact the Coroner, which is necessary before the body can be disposed of. The difficulty arises because the Coroner has no telephone at his residence and it takes time to locate his house.

In the interest of the public and for expediting the process provided by the law, it is time that the Coroner was given a telephone at his residence Section 8 of the Coroner's Act expressly lays down that it is incumbent upon the Coroner on receipt of information to view and examine the body, in the presence of a police officer and the relatives of the deceased, and should be consider a post mortem unnecessary to authorise the body to be disposed of.

Seeing that the law provides for such a contingency, we fail to see why the Coroner is not provided with a telephone.

—D. D. SALDHANA.

Regional Languages In School Curriculum

MADRAS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY CRITICISED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS (By Air Mail).

THE recent order of the Madras Government enunciating the respective places of the regional language and of English and Hindi in the secondary school curriculum in the Madras State is evoking wide protest in Tamil Nad. At the Tamil Literary Conference held in Coimbatore last week-end, the protest found concrete expression in the speeches delivered by Messrs. C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliar, a prominent businessman and industrialist of South India and Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference, and T. S. Avinashilingham Chettiar, ex-Minister of Education, Madras, who presided over it.

Mr. Mudaliar vigorously criticised the order, which, he said, had relegated Tamil to a subordinate position in the list of priority drawn up for learning languages. According to the order, he said, any boy or girl could choose any language as his or her first language in schools, which meant that the pupils need not compulsorily learn their mother tongue or the regional language. He contended that the new scheme, in effect, impelled them to learn Hindi and disregard Tamil which is the regional language.

Mr. Avinashilingham Chettiar, the President, pointed out that the net result of the Government Order would be that English and Hindi would technically be the second and third languages, but actually they would have to be studied compulsorily by every pupil in the secondary school. The regional language, which is the first language, need not in fact be studied at all by any child, because almost any other language can be studied as an alternative. Mr. Chettiar went on to state that there had been efforts made by the Hindi-speaking people to establish their domain over the rest of the country particularly the south. As an instance of that tendency, he referred to the efforts made at the Vice-Chancellor's conference, when he was Education Minister, to make Hindi the medium of instruction in the universities, but the move was given up because of the protest of the Madras Government. Another effort was made at the recent meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education to make Hindi instead of the regional language the medium of instruction in the university classes, though there was ultimately a compromises. He was, however, sure that further efforts in the same direction would continue to be made, and, by implication, he desired that they should be guarded against. It was probably to counteract such efforts that he advocated strenuous attempts being made to change the medium of instruction in the universities in the South from English to the regional languages as soon as possible. They need not fight shy of borrowing words, phrases and expressions from other languages, wherever that is necessary to express new ideas in scientific and other fields.

Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister of Madras, who was present at the conference, did not make any effort to meet the criticisms of the Government's language policy. He contented himself with drawing attention to the need for Tamil utilising their talents to write books popularising the various schemes adopted by the Government to ameliorate the conditions of the people. But what was said by Messrs. Mudaliar and Chettiar in their speeches will be echoed by many in South India, where the anti-Hindi mentality is still widespread. There may not be much in the proposition that the Hindi-speaking north wants to domineer over the non-Hindi speaking South, but the Government order on the place of regional language in the language scheme in secondary schools is bound to evoke wide dissatisfaction, nor that its implications have been clearly explained. It is expected that the Government will clarify the position with reference to the criticisms at the Coimbatore conference.

VOLUNTARY LOANS

The Government of India's directive to the State Governments not to incur expenditure on capital schemes and not to draw on their revenue reserves or raise loans in the open markets, has produced a curious situation. The Madras Government, for example had drawn up a five year plan of post-war reconstruction and also have on hand a number of irrigation schemes as part of the grow more food campaign. These schemes cannot obviously be financed from ordinary revenues, while the Government of India's directive prevents the State Government from raising a loan. Last year they tried to raise a sum of Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 crores required for the execution of these schemes by imposing a compulsory levy of one year's land revenue from every cultivator. The proposal having roused vehement opposition, it was ultimately given up by the Government.

It is now learnt that, having given up the compulsory levy idea, the Government are trying to resort to the voluntary method of raising a loans from contributions from the cultivators to carry out some essential irrigation projects. According to a statement of the Public Works Minister of the Madras Government, the possibility of carrying out some of these schemes by asking the ryots to pay towards the cost of their execution is being examined by them. It is stated that the contribution called for would be at the rate of Rs. 100 per each acre of the land that would benefit from a particular irrigation project.

COMMUNIST TROUBLE

I had recently had occasion to visit some of the Communist affected areas in the Andhra district and to study the position as regards the measures being taken to tackle the trouble there. I found that while the fear of Communist raids and dacoits by Communist bands persists among the villagers, measures taken by the police and in particular the Malabar special police has resulted in a reduction of the tempo of Communist activity. I do not think that official optimism that the Communist menace is well in hands and that it has subsided, is fully justified, because raids continue to take place in a number of places. But the main difference between the situation now and what it was a few weeks ago is that the people are more confident of meeting and driving away the raiders if they happen to come to any village. This is due to the organisation of village defence squads in a large number of villages, in which one able-bodied male member from every family in the village is asked to enlist himself and participate in patrol work during nights. The police officers are giving encouragement to the formation of these volunteer defence squads, which makes villagers realise that the defence of their village is mainly their responsibility, though the police will always be available to help when necessary.

So far as the police themselves are concerned, they have now increased their anti-Communist activity and are combing the jungles and other prospective places where Communists are reported to be in hinding.

At some places, there were complaints that the Malabar Police, in their over-zeal, are beating up Communists and non-Communists alike, in order to procure information about the hidden leaders. It seems essential that such indiscriminate beating of people should stop, if public co-operation is to be forthcoming to the police in a larger measure.

CONGRESS ELECTIONS

There is great excitement in Madras and in the districts in connection with the elections to the Congress Panchayat bodies. It is particularly great in the Andhra districts where, as is clear from my previous dispatches, acute differences of opinion exist between the two groups of Congressmen —the APCC group and the ministerial group. Each of these groups is making herculean efforts to capture the Congress primary bodies, which would enable them later on to capture the machinery of the Provincial Congress Committee, and ultimately be of help in connection with the selection of candidates for the next general elections.

The group system within the Congress organisation is no doubt detrimental to Congress interests in the long run, but though some efforts had been made to patch up the differences, they did not meet with much success.

The results of the Congress panchayat elections would reveal whether it is the ministerial or the APCC group or in other words the Ranga-Prakasam group or the ministerial group, of which Mr. Kala Venkatrao is regarded as the force behind, would be in control of the Andhra PCC. On them would hang very much the prospects of the success of the talks, held at the instance of Sardar Patel, to promote unity in Andhra Congress ranks.

Stop Press

DIXON FOR DELHI

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter).—Sir Owen Dixon, Australian jurist whom the United Nations has appointed mediator in the Kashmir dispute left here by air tonight for New Delhi.

Tried To Smuggle Indian Currency

Rs. 50,000 SEIZED AT CITY AIRPORT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Indian currency notes worth Rs. 50,000 which, it is stated, was being smuggled out of Bombay on a chartered plane bound for Palestine, was seized by customs officials in Bombay, under the Foreign Exchange Regulations Act, at the Santa Cruz airport shortly after midnight yesterday.

The currency notes were found in the possession of a Russian Jew, who, it is alleged, went to the Santa Cruz airport last night with an intention of handing over the notes to one of the Jewish passengers on the plane bound for Palestine.

Under the present Exchange Control regulations, Indian currency exceeding Rs. 270 or £5 in sterling is not allowed to go out of India.

Enquiries are proceeding in regard to this alleged attempt for smuggling Indian currency.

MINIMUM WAGES FOR GOLDFIELD WORKERS

Committee's Hints

BANGALORE, May 25 (PTI): The Kolar Goldfields Minimum Wage Committee has recommended that the top limit of basic salaries of employees whose cases may be considered for the fixation of minimum wages, may be fixed at Rs. 115 -per month.

The Committee recommended that the basic wage for an unskilled surface worker fixed in respect of a cost of living index of 160 (treating that of 1936 the base year as 100) should be rupee one per day or Rs. 26 per month of 26 working days.

The Committee suggested that the attendance bonus of Rs. 1/8/- per month might be abolished.

The Committee considered the present dearness allowance of Rs. 22 per month together with the cash value of Rs. 2/9/9 per month towards the supply of essential commodities at concessional rates, as adequate.....

Pak Official In Amritsar

AMRITSAR, May 25 (PTI): Sheikh Sadiq Hussain, West Punjab Governor's financial adviser who arrived here from Lahore visited two camps of recovered Muslim women and Kashmiri women yesterday.

Sholapur Handloom Weavers To Protest

SHOLAPUR, May 25 (PTI): The Sholapur Handloom Weavers' Congress has decided to observe hartal on June 5 as a protest against the order of the Textile Commissioner excluding some varieties of sarees and towels from the list reserved for handloom production.

Ceylon's Minister In Auckland

AUCKLAND, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Ceylon's Finance Minister Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, arrived here yesterday on a goodwill visit following the Sydney Commonwealth Conference.

Canada's Minister of Fisheries, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, another delegate to the Sydney Conference, also arrived here.

SURAT, May 25. (PTI)

Armed dacoits last night looted two houses in Sejwad village, near Bardoli, according to information received here today.

Two persons were injured in a scuffle with the dacoits who escaped with gold ornaments and cash worth about Rs. 2,000.

U. N. CONVENTION ON PROSTITUTION

Mr. Constantine Stavropoulus (left), Director of the UN Immunities and Treaties Division, thanks Mr. M. Gopala Menon (seated at right), first Secretary of the Indian Delegation in the UN, after signing on behalf of his country the Convention for the suppression of traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others which was adopted by the UN General Assembly on December 2, 1949.

JUVENILE CRIME WAVE IN BRITAIN AND U. S.

Breeding Ground For Al Capones

NEW YORK, May 25 (UPI).

CRIMES by boy and girl gangsters, who arm themselves with razor blades, bicycle chains and other weapons are reported frequently in London and other parts of Britain.

America, too, is facing a similar "junior crime wave", and similar gangs, with thousands of school children as secret members, are spreading terror in parts of every major American city.

Police have records of more than 60 youth gang organisations, of whom more than 40 are regarded as "anti-social", and potential breeding grounds for a future Al Capone.

Almost nightly there are battles with knives, razons, home-made guns, knuckle-dusters and broken bottles.

In some areas, streets are unsafe. No adult who wishes to stay out of trouble will go for an evening stroll in Brooklyn or Bronx park after dark.

Police report that the gangs, growing bolder, are now invading houses.

DOPE ADDICTS

Drug addiction by high school boys and girls is blamed for many outbreaks of violence. But the most dangerous gangs, say the police, are those who are embroiled in a vendetta with some other gang.

The typical New York gang has a "President" and an organisation of "Vice-Presidents," each in charge of some special activity, such as intelligence, provision of weapons, planning of strategy, obtaining of dope or drink.

WHY WAS RELIEF TRAIN DELAYED?

Demonstration Staged

PATNA, May 25 (PTI).—An enquiry was held on Tuesday last at Madhupur into the cause of the delay of the late arrival of the relief train at the scene of the Punjab Mail disaster near Jasidih on May 7, according to a report received here from Deoghar.

A demonstration was staged, the report adds, to ascertain how much time should actually have been taken by the relief train to get ready and to reach the spot.

Three more gangmen have been arrested by the police in connection with the derailment of the Punjab Mail. Two were arrested immediately after the accident.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED: Salah el Din Bey, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, told Reuter on May 25 that Egypt's attitude of not recognising the Peking Government in China was "unchanged".

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE FOR ADJUDICATION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The industrial dispute between the Bombay Oil Mills, Bombay and the workers employed under it has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri I. G. Thakore.

Labour Advisory Board

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Provincial Labour Advisory Board will henceforward be known as Labour Advisory Board, Bombay.

Fresh Elections To Guntur Panchayats

GUNTUR, May 25 (PTI)—Prof. N.G. Ranga, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, has ordered fresh elections to Congress panchayats in Guntur in view of the "special emergency created by burglary last night of all valuable records connected with nominations and other election procedure".

Fresh nominations will be received from now and final list will be published on May 30. Polling will take place on the third and fourth June.

Gold Smuggled

VILLUPURAM, May 25 (UPI): The customs officials stationed at Kottakuppam on the Pondicherry border seized on Tuesday last gold and diamonds valued at about Rs. 40,000 from one Ramaswami Gounder of Pondicherry.

EGYPT ASKS FOR U. S. ARMS

CAIRO, May 25 (PTI): Egypt has asked the United States, in a written memorandum, to help to equip her army with American arms, well informed quarters here stated today.

The Egyptian Government is understood to have asked for fighters, bombers, tanks and artillery, similar to those Israel is reported to be receiving from the United States.

NEXT SITTINGS: The Secretary of the All-India Industrial Tribunal (Bank Disputes) announces that the Tribunal will hold its sittings at Mussorie from June 2, instead of in New Delhi as notified earlier.

Madras Hockey Players Suspended

MADRAS, May 25 (PTI): The Madras Hockey Association has suspended two hockey players, Abdul Razzak of Kamptee United Club, Kamptee and G. Ireland of the Islam Gymkhana, Madras, from participating in recognised hockey tournaments in the State of Madras for a period of six months from May 23, 1950, for indulging in rough play.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 25.

Previous closing	..	31.93
Today's opening	..	31.96
Difference		+3
Today's closing	..	31.89
Difference		—4

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 25.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 32-7/8.
General Motors 88-3/8.
US Steel Common 33-1/4.
Preference 145-3/8.—PTI-Reuter.

WHY GIVE VAGUE GROUNDS OF DETENTION?

Supreme Court Judge's Remark

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI).—Mr. Gurudashan Singh, a Punjab detenu, was told by the Advocate General of Punjab when his petition came up for hearing in the Supreme Court today, that orders for his release had already been issued.

Relevancy of grounds of detention supplied to detenus again came under discussion in the Supreme Court today when it heard 35 habeas corpus petitions.

On the grounds of detention of Mr. Mehr Singh, another Punjab detenu, who was charged with "Communist activities", Mr. Justice Mahajan asked: "What is the use of giving vague grounds?"

The Advocate General of Punjab said the detenu was first detained under the East Punjab Public Safety Act under which particulars with regard to grounds of detention had not to be given.

Mr. Justice Mahajan said it was no use talking about "those things of British days. Those were black days. Punjab officials must shed old things and take up an attitude in tune with the new Republic."

Orders on Mr. Mehr Singh's application will be given tomorrow.

During the hearing of the habeas corpus petition of M. B. Chowdhary, a Bhopal detenu, Mr. Justice Mahajan observed that there was not a word in the affidavit of the Bhopal Home Secretary stating that he had in his possession facts on account of which it was essential to detain Mr. Chowdhary and which, in the public interest, could not be disclosed.

Twenty-nine Bihar and Bhopal detenus were allowed to file supplementary petitions as they had challenged the validity of the Preventive Detention Act which has since been held by the Supreme Court as intra vires of the Constitution. They will now question the grounds of detention.

CROSS ROADS PLEA

Judgments in the appeals preferred by the Editor of Cross Roads, a pro-Communist weekly of Bombay, against the Madras Government's ban on its entry into Madras State and by the Editor of "Organiser", a Delhi journal against a pre-censorship order, will be given by the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Judgment in the Bharat Bank employees award case will also be given tomorrow.

Palestine Newsletter

Arab-Soviet Friendship Move Gains Force

EGYPTIAN PARTY LENDS SUPPORT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

AMMAN, (By Mail).

THE assertion made in Cairo, during the last Arab League Council meeting, by the Syrian Minister for National Economy, Dr. Maruf Dawalibi, that he favoured the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia this week received indirect support from the Egyptian National Party when its General Secretary, Maitre Abdel Aziz Sufani, disclosed that his party's policy also favoured the conclusion of an Egyptian-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Maitre Sufani commenting on Dr. Dawalibi's recent statement said that it had been made by a seasoned states man who saw the harm befalling both his country and the Arab peoples while Britain and America continuously slighted their interests. Maitre Sufani did not believe that Dr. Dawalibi was advocating conversion to Communism, but was expressing the view about the benefits that would accrue to Arabs from an Arab-Soviet non-aggression treaty.

It is recalled that Dr. Dawalibi's statement created a storm of protests in Syria, which nearly led to the downfall of the Government, and which led the speaker to declare that he had expressed his private opinion.

He was, however, supported by Sheikh Mustafa Sebai's, leader of the powerful Moslem Brotherhood Association of Syria, to which Dr. Dawalibi belongs.

Comment from the HQ of the Moslem Brotherhood in Egypt, in less clear words, also lent support to the conclusion of a general Arab-Soviet non-aggression pact.

From Egypt, the diplomatic correspondent of "al Ahram" independent daily came: "The obstacles which Britain and America thrust in the way of Egypt's armament programme are enough to urge her to accept existing generous Soviet offers. These will assist Egypt to sell her large cotton crop. Also, the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies has informed Muhammed Salah ed Din Bey, the Foreign Minister, that it would loyally support the Government in every measure that strengthened the Egyptian army."

But the correspondent added, "It has become clear to observers that the Anglo-American camp opposes the rearmament of Egypt on the plea that such rearmament would encourage Egypt to attack Israel whereas the real aim of the Anglo-Americans is to forestall Egypt's attempts to attain the stage where she could prove her ability to defend the Suez Canal area after complete British evacuation."

U.S. PARTIALITY

The correspondent then quoted an Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman recalling the recent U.S. State Department statement which authorised the Israeli Minister in America to purchase any amount of light and heavy arms and denied the receipt of a similar application made to the American Government by Arab governments. Egypt's application had been left unanswered to-date in spite of repeated efforts by the Egyptian Minister in Washington to secure a reply either way.

NEXT MOVE

JERUSALEM: King Abdullah of Jordan is reported to be seeking the support of Turkey and Iran, which have already recognised Israel and established diplomatic relations with it.

As both countries are reputed to be subject to American influence, their attitude is necessarily pro-Israel although, officially, the United States government continues to declare that it adheres to the United Nations resolutions concerning Palestine.

Because of the "cold war" raging between the Western Democracies and the USSR nd its satellites, Turkey has increasingly been closely following Russian policy towards the Middle East. Turkish reactions to this policy, in turn, attracts the attention of King Abdullah, who is especially anxious to discover the implication of his strong opposition to the internationalisation of Jerusalem and to his recent annexation of the Arab portion of Palestine.

According to reports reaching the capitals of more than one Arab foreign ministry from their diplomatic representatives, Soviet Russia's withdrawal of its support for the establishment of an international regime in Jerusalem has added to Turkey's fears from her next door neighbour.

Turkish political quarters attributed the Soviet notification of her new stand on Jerusalem to everything except the desire to see peace and stability in the Arab world. The same diplomatic reports asserted that Moscow's action was not a "change of heart' towards the Jews. It was rather intended as an encouragement to the Communist Party in Israel whose popularity had of late been dwindling.

The reports added that Turkish quarters believed that the new Russian stand was adopted for the purpose of breaching the painstakingly planned anti-Communist "wall of the Middle East" through Israel, whence the Russians hope that Communism will fan out. Turkish diplomacy regards that as the major threat to its stability from the South. It is this fear which now dictates Turkey's policy to see Israel and the Arab states conclude a permanent peace agreement.

Such a peace, the reports said, will make it possible for the Arabs to set their own house in order and prepare for the day of active combat against Communism. For Turkey, therefore, genuine Arab unity provides the safest bulwark, especially if that is consolidated by Islam's teachings.

The reports recalled how Turkish political quarters frowned at the idea when, in mid-April this year, King Abdullah hinted that the Jordan Government would try and replace his membership in the Arab League by joining a bloc composed of his kingdom, Iran, Turkey and Iraq, should the League decide to expel the Jordan. They said that such a course would inevitably increase the magnitude of disagreement in the Arab hegemony, and that at the present time, unity was the surer for withstanding the dangers of a fast spreading Communism in the Middle East.

The same circles recalled President Ineonu's deft rejection of King Abdullah's proposal for concluding a Jordan-Turkish military alliance as far back as 1947, when the Arab League's strength had not yet been tested. Thus, while Russia continued to be Turkey's potential enemy, it was natural that the latter should prefer to promote unity among her southern neighbours.

NO MAJOR SPLIT

Turkish political circles, who were not over-surprised by King Abdullah's annexation of the Arab portion of Palestine—formally announced on April 24—discount the possibility of a serious breach in the Arab front over the issue, the diplomatic representatives' reports said. The Turks believed that the Hashemite monarch would not have hurried the measure through in defiance of the declared views of League member-states, had he not been previously assured of both British and American support. Their belief was justified by the British recognition of the Jordan unification move within four days of its announcement. They now hold that the Arab League Council which is meeting on May 10 will qualifyingly recognise Abdullah's annexation.

The reports also mentioned that the same Turkish political circles pointed out a resultant anomaly: King Abdullah has become King of Jerusalem at a time when Jerusalem has been the proclaimed capital of Israel. Such a situation, they added, was bound to arise so long as United Nations was incapable of enforcing its resolutions. They sarcastically mentioned that Britain, which quit Palestine by surrendering the Mandate to United Nations in 1948, returned to the area through the medium of her Jordan ally.

On the other hand, it is generally believed in Ankara, the reports stated, that Israel will soon be forced to recognise the unification of "Eastern and Western Jordan" under King Abdullah because she needs to come to terms with him. She must secure the peace she requires so badly in order to stabilise her precarious economy. Without the conclusion of a military and trade agreement, and with the fast rate of rearmament and high rate of immigration—1,000 per day—Israel's population is expected to exceed the 2 million mark next year. She would then possess a stronger army than King Abdullah's Arab Legion.

In the circumstances, it will not be difficult for Israel successfully to overrun Abdullah's realm, the same Turkish circles maintained, unless peaceful relations between them were previously established. The wider the area under direct Israeli control, the swifter Communism would spread and consolidate itself in the Middle East, the same Turkish circles believe, the reports said.

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The Special Cotton Retail Distributor's Licence, No. 387, granted to Messrs. BRAJLAL RAMJI & CO., Bombay has been CANCELLED.

The Special Cloth Retail Distributor's Licence No. 667, granted to SHRI MAHENDRA VRAJLAL BHOJAK, Bombay has been CANCELLED.

FOREIGN FILMS

"That Forsyte Woman"

Donat In Comedy Romance

JOHN GREENWOOD'S famous play "The Cure For Love" is brought beautifully to the screen by a distinguished cast headed by Robert Donat and Renee Asherson. The film, which is a judicious and entertaining blend of comedy and romance, presents Donat returning home from the wars with the whole town en fete to greet him.

Though everything seems well on the surface, we soon realise that there are under-currents of frustration and trickery. Jenny, Donat's financee, has made good use of his absence to flirt with every man in sight, but realising a good thing when she sees one, soon has the old ramance moving briskly, somewhat to Donat's chagrin since he now realises that he has fallen in love with Milly, a local evacuee.

With matters as they now stand, any sort of happy ending seems well-high impossible; the impossible, however, does happen, thanks to the timely advice of a kindly pub keeper, who brings his native wit to bear on the problem in hand and neatly propounds a cure for love.

In addition to acting in the film, Donat makes a good job of the direction, keeping the situations intelligently humorous at all times without letting them slide into broad farce. Most people will enjoy this well directed comedy.

"Cure for Love".

"Paid In Full".

GRIPPING DRAMA AT STRAND

Paramount's "Paid In Full" the current fare at the Strand, is a powerful and compelling dramatic effort that shows to good effect the work of its actors, Robert Cummings and Lizabeth Scott.

The screenplay had been adapted from the Reader's Digest, and there are many that will recall the terrific emotional impact of the original, an article by Dr. Frederic Loomis.

Briefly, the film tells how two sisters, Lizabeth Scott and Diana Lynn fall hopelessly in love with handsome Robert Cummings, with the latter coming out succesful. The marriage, however, proves a storm-tossed affair, and only the fact that there is a child manages to keep things from going completely on the rocks.

When the child is accidently run over by a car driven by Miss Scott Cummings and her sister are divorced. Lizebeth now tries to atone for the wreck which her accident was responsible for, her somewhat bold solution to the problem being on decidedly unorthodox lines.

There is love and yearning, hunger and heart-break in this fine, sensitively acted film. All the players are in top form and provide a rare dramatic feast for the discerning filmgoer. William Dieterle's direction is well-nigh flawless.

GRAND GALSWORTHY ADAPTATION

GALSWORTHY, one of the literary giants of his time, was noted for the wide sweep of his plots and the brilliance of his character studies. Nowhere is this gift of his more in evidence than in "The Forsyte Saga", a masterpiece that made a profound impression on the world of letters.

The first part of the Forsyte logy, "The Man Of Property" has been picturised by MGM and is being screened this week at the Metro under the title of "That Forsyte Woman". A rather surprising choice for the male lead is Errol Flynn who has been given the role of Soames Forsyte. The cold and somewhat ruthless character of Soames is well brought out by Flynn, and a very sharp contrast is provided by Miss Garson's warm and human portrayal of the lovely Irene who is the focal point of all the tumultuous drama.

Aside from the fine work put by Miss Garson, Harry Davenport's masterly picture of the patriarchal head of the clan. Jolyon Forsyte, deserves special mention. Robert Young is somewhat lack-lustre as the architect who falls in love with June, Jolyon's grand-daughter, and then with Irene herself. Walter Pidgeon lends dash and a trace of adventure to his role of the black sheep of family.

The film has been brilliantly directed by Compton Bennett, who received wide acclaim for his handling of the difficult "The Seventh Veil". Most film fans will find this picture a fascinating one, a screen event that should not be missed.

"Bride For Sale".

Colbert And Young In Zany Goings-On

Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent have the time of their lives providing the laughs in RKO's "Bride For Sale" which opens today at the Eros Theatre. There is an ample amount of comedy and laughter enough to provoke all but the most jaundiced.

The story gets moving with Miss Colbert established as an efficiency expert in George Brent's office. The latter, finding several of his best customers closeted with Claudette for long tete-atetes, jumps to the conclusion that she intends stealing his clients. Actually Miss Colbert is merely using her office to good advantage to check up on the status of the various clients so that she can pick a suitable husband.

When Brent finds this out, he gets old college friend Robert Young to pose as a client and teach Claudette a lesson. Matters get out of hand when the two really fall in love and when Brent himself suddenly discovers a passion for his Zany employee. Matters reach boiling point when Claudette discovers the plot, and accepts both their proposals.

The resulting set-up can only end in one way, and it does, with Brent and Young slugging it out heartily for milady's hand. This film can be depended on to chase away anyone's blues. Slack in story contest and none too credible as regards plot, the film nevertheless has plenty of action and more than the usual quota of laughs. The stars efficiently do all that's demanded of them.

Powell Dances In The Dark

You can't keep a good man down; this seems to be the moral of 20th Century's-Fox 'Dancing In The Dark' which is running at the Regal this week. A somewhat inconsequential film that makes a great deal of fuss over very little, it has a plot, which, with slight variants has been exported from Hollywood on at least a dozen previous occasions.

William Powell is the former headliner who has come down in the world. It seems that it's a Hollywood custom that old stars never fade away, they merely turn into talent scouts. Powell proceeds to do this, and comes up with new discovery Betsy Drake, and so everything in the garden is lovely.

If you are the type that like nostalgic and somewhat cloying biographies of personalities of the entertainment world, you will like this one.

TWO KILLED IN FIRE ACCIDENT

ALLAHABAD, May 25. (PTI): Two persons died and one was seriously injured as a result of a fire caused by fire works at a house in South Malaka, Allahabad, on Monday night.

It is stated that a piece of fire works fell upon a woman who was sleeping in the house, her clothes catching fire. The husband and another man in the house rushed to her rescue and both of them received serious burns. All the three were removed to hospital where the lady and one of the rescuers died. The condition of the husband is reported serious.

FRENCH FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE IN INDO-CHINA

Labour M. P. Calls For A Conference

LONDON, May 25. (PTI-Reuter).

MR. WOODROD WYATT, Labour Member of Parliament, last night urged the calling of a conference among Britain, India, Pakistan and the United States to decide what was to be done about Indo-China, "where the French are fighting a losing battle".

He was speaking in the debate on South-east Asia and the Far East which had been opened earlier by Mr. Anthony Eden for the Opposition.

MALAYA MIGHT BE LOST

Mr. Wyatt, who recently returned from Malaya, then commented on the position in that country, claiming that Britain was "in a fair way" to losing Malaya to the Commonwealth because she had "lamentably failed to adjust her administration to post-war needs".

He suggested putting Malaya immediately under the Commonwealth Relations Office or possibly a special department of the Foreign Office.

"That would give great encouragement to the people of Malaya who do not very much care for being looked on as a colony", Mr. Wyatt said.

"It is absurd that we have not gone ahead more rapidly with constitutional reforms than we have done".

Earlier at question time Mr Wyatt asked whether the Colonial Secretary would introduce legislation for a similar constitution in Singapore to that laid down for Trinidad and Tobago in the Trinidad and Tobago Constitution Order-in-Council, 1950.

Mr. John Dugdale, Minister of State for the Colonies, replied that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, would take the opportunity during his visit to Singapore of discussing with official and unofficial members of the Legislative Council the constitutional machinery of the colony.

TORY'S GLOOMY PROPHECY

Lord John Hope (Conservative) said during the debate that it was no use pretending that Britain could hold Malaya if Indo-China went. Singapore, and Burma would go and he believed Siam. Indonesia and the Philippines as well.

"Then what of India, outflanked and with her food supplies cut off?" he asked.

Indo-China had got to be held and he was glad the United States "at least" was determined that it should be held.

Mr Mott Raadclyffe, (Conservative) suggested that Britain and the United States should get together with India and Pakistan "who are themselves facing the threat of Communism", to work out a co-ordinated scheme of propaganda on the air.

CZECH GOVERNMENT DISMISS THREE SLOVAK LEADERS

"Reactionary & Counter-Revolutionary"

PRAGUE, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Three Slovak leaders have been dismissed from their local Government offices because of "bourgeois nationalism", it was disclosed by Czechoslovak Foreign Minister Vilem Siroky last night.

They are former Foreign Minister Vladimir Clementis, Dr. Gustav Husak former head of the local Slovak Government and Ladislav Novomesky, Minister for Education.

Siroky, who was addressing the Congress of the Slovak Communist Party said the Nationalists leading it had opposed the centralisation of local affairs by Prague and their actions could only be explained as reactionary and counter-revolutionary.

He added that Clementis was the leader of a group of Slovak Bourgeois nationalist who, from the beginning, had had a non-Marxist non-Leninist attitude towards the party and the workers class.

Husak and Novomesky were not being expelled from the Party for their constant mistakes and deviation" he added, but were being given an opportunity in other sections to amend their errors.

Uranium From Gold!

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Important talks on uranium among the United States, Britain and South Africa will take place in Washington in the late summer or autumn, it was learned authoritatively here last night.

Officials said that the object of the talks would be to determine the conditions under which South Africa would sell to Britain and the United States the large quantities of uranium which it is now proposed to extract from gold ore in South Africa.

RARE PIECE OF WOOD CARVING

Cover Of A Valued Manuscript

CALCUTTA, May 25. (PTI): A rare piece of wood carving from Tibet, believed to be 400-year-old, has been acquirec by the Ashutosh Museum of Calcutta University.

The wooden book cover shows Prajnaparamita, the Buddhist Goddess of learning, with a thunderbolt in one hand and a manuscript in the other. She is flanked and surrounded by delicately carved figures of Buddha and Bodhisattva.

This panel is said to have formed part of the sacred Buddhist manuscript of Prajnaparamita. The Museum's other recent acquisitions include a 150-year old exquisitely patterned Kashmir shawl.

MORE AID TO S.-E. ASIA

Pak Delegate's Reaction To Sydney Conference

SINGAPORE, May 25. (PTI-Reuter). Chaudhury Nazir Ahmed Khan, head of Pakistan's delegation to the Sydney Commonwealth Conference, said yesterday that the talks were succesful as "a step towards approaching the problem of the economic uplift of South-east Asia".

He said that the fact that delegates had met and discussed the matter was a step forward, but much depended on the September meeting in London which, he hoped, would finalise a long-range plan.

Chaudhury Nazir Ahmed Khan, Pakistan's Minister for Industry, said Pakistan was in favour of giving immediate aid to South-East Asia on a larger scale than was finally agreed at Sydney.

IMPERTINENCE IN QUESTION PAPER

Congress Raj Described As "Ravana Raj"

JODHPUR, May 25 (PTI): Examinees of class V of Bhadra High School in Bikaner Division are reported to have walked out of the examination hall recently as a protest against an attack on Government contained in a Hindi passage set for translation into Sanskrit.

The passage compared Congress rule to "Ravana Rajya"—the rule of the demon Ravana.

ARMS FOR THE MID-EAST

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Britain, and France have decided on a common policy of shipping arms to Middle Eastern countries for "strictly defensive" purposes, officials here reported.

The policy, presumably, would apply to both Arab countries and Jewish Israel, the officials added.

INDIA & PAKISTAN EXCHANGE P.O.W.'S

Captured During Fighting In Kashmir

AMRITSAR, May 25, (PTI).

IN an atmosphere of extreme cordiality and friendship, India and Pakistan today exchanged the prisoners of war captured during the Kashmir fighting. Both the Governments brought the prisoners in lorries up to Waga border between Amritsar and Lahore. Then they marched into the other country.

On the border line stood a dozen military officers of either country. India's officers were led by Lt.-General Shri Nagesh, the Pakistan officers by Major General Mohammed Azam Khan. On the Indian side there were a number of civil officers including Mr. Prithvisingh Azad, Labour Minister of the Punjab Government, several members of the Punjab Assembly and Sardar Narendersingh, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Punctually at 8-15 a.m. six Indian prisoners of war, all commissioned officers, their faces aglow with smiles, walked into India. Officers and civilians received them. The seniormost among the six was Colonel G. R. Thapa of Jammu and Kashmir State Forces, taken prisoner during the winter of 1948.

WELCOME HOME

Then followed a few ambulance vans carrying eight sick soldiers. The junior commissioned officers and other ranks followed one after another carrying their kits on their shoulders. As they entered their motherland about a dozen women workers of the Indian Red Cross Society garlanded them and led them to a Shamiana bedecked with flowers under which they were entertained to music, songs, sweets and cold drinks.

The checking up of the incoming P.O.W.'s was done by Indian and Pakistan military officers in the presence of Captain C. J. Benge, Special Observer of hte U.N.O.

A large number of P.O.W.'s belonged to Jammu and Kashmir State Forces.

Among the Pakistan military officers superintending the exchange of prisoners were two British officers.

In all 691 P.O.W.'s were handed over by Pakistan to India and India handed over 154 Pakistani P.O.W.'s. Some Sikh P.O.W.'s brought with them "Granth Sahib", their holy scripture. Indian P.O.W.'s were, it is learnt, confined in the Attock Fort.

Major General Mohd Azam Khan and Lieut General Shri Nagesh who led the officers of their Government at the exchange post spent some time together in a friendly chat.

NEHRU'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE

Mass Meeting Planned

SINGAPORE, May 25. (PTI): N. G. Saragapany, President of the Singapore Regional Indian Congress said here today that the Congress would sponsor a mass meeting in Singapore during Pandit Nehru's visit next month. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Labour Union's and all Indian organisations in Singapore.

Mr J. A. Thivy, India's representative in Malaya held a two hour meeting this week with the local Indian leaders to discuss the programme during Nehru's visit.

RAJASTHAN APPOINTMENT

BAREILLY, May 25 (PTI): Mr. Jai Kirat Singh Bisht, Joint Commissioner Rohilkhand and Fyzabad Division has been appointed President of the Board of Revenue, Rajasthan State.

FILIBUSTER BREAKS DOWN

U.S. Senate To Vote Today

WASHINGTON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Senate is due to vote today on the compromise 3,121,450,000 dollar Foreign Aid Authorisation Bill.

Decision to take the vote was reached last night after the Republican opposition had tried to block the final ballot and isolationist Senator George Malone (Republican, Nevada) had spoken for three and a half hours in a filibuster.

Cholera In Jodhpur

JODHPUR, May 25. (PTI): Three deaths are reported from cholera within the last four days in Ward No. 9 of Udaipur City where the epidemic is widespread. Prompt control measures were taken by the Government and the situation is under control.

Another Resignation

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Sir Leslie Plummer resigned from his 5,000-sterling a year post as chairman of Britain's overseas Food Corporation if was officially announced here yesterday.

This is the eighth resignation in eight months of a high official of the 29 million sterling Corporation, responsible for running Britain's much-criticised groundnut scheme in East Africa and other overseas food-growing projects.

Goodwill Mission

AGRA, May 25 (UPI): A goodwill mission led by Shri G. N. Shormany and assisted by Haji Halder Bux MLA, and Haji Anwarul Haq will proceed to Phulera to pursuade the Agra Muslim migrants to return to their homes.

The mission would assure them that they would get back their properties in case they returned home.

No Commonwealth Talks On Trade

LONDON, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Members of Parliament today pressed without success for a Commonwealth economic conference, similar to the 1932 Ottawa conference to plan trade and imperial preferences.

The Commonwealth Relations Secretary said he was very doubtful whether such a conference would be necessary at the moment as methods of cosultation are different from what they were when the Ottawa conference was held".

Fall In Wholesale Price Index

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI): The official wholesale price index at 393.2 (base August 1939—100) showed a fall of 0.2 per cent during the week ending May 13, 1950, compared with 394.1 for the previous week.

Relative to the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, the index was higher by 0.6 per cent and 4.3 per cent respectively.

Swedish Carpenter Dies In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 25 (PTI): The body of a 59-year-old Swedish carpenter Svensson Paul Osvalg was found floating in the River Hoogly yesterday.

Osvalg who was working in the 7,032 ton Swedish freighter Formosa, now lying at Calcutta port, was last seen on the ship on Monday night.

Police investigation is proceeding.

BANDIT ESCAPES: An armed bandit escaped with Rs. 7,000 from the Debrajpur Post Office, 14 miles foom Suri, after wounding the Postmaster who challenged him.

BUDDHIST RELICS: The 2,500 year-old sacred relics of Lord Buddha and his two principal disciples, Sariputta and Moggallana, reached Srinagar from Delhi by air on May 25. Kushak Bakula, Head Lama of Ladakh and Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, Deputy Prime Minister of Kashmir received the relics at the airfield.

RUSSIA'S PLAN TO BUILD AN ARMY IN EAST GERMANY

A Problem For Western Allies

LONDON, May 25. (PTI-Reuter).

MANY British newspapers yesterday gave front page prominence to the Western Government's protest to Moscow against the building up of an "army" in Eastern Germany.

The "Times" said in an editorial "in protesting to Moscow against the existence of strongly armed police units in Eastern Germany, the Western Governments have really put a question to themselves.

"What is their own policy to be in face of this dangerous breach of the numerous four-power agreements on the disarmament of Germany?"

The paper said: "Perhaps as an interim measure the Western Powers could agree to let Western Germany have its own Federal Police with small arms, but this development would not affect the two main alternatives: an armed force for Germany or continued garrisoning."

Dismissing the first alternative—arms for Germany— as "not practical politics at present," the "Times" said the Allies are left to carry out their often expressed determination to keep forces in Germany as long as they are necessary.

"What has so far been done" the "Daily Telegraph" said "in East Germany, is to experiment upon the same military lines that Hitler persued with the double object of adding fresh weight to the heavy arm of the police state upon its subjects and of exploiting the long established German tendency to see the solution of internal discontents in the possible use abroad of a well trained army."

A THREAT TO WEST

The paper added. "At the present stage, it would be difficult to maintain that the alert squads are in themselves a serious military threat to anyone but a disarmed western zone or to Berlin, supposing Allied occupation forces were withdrawn.

"But the fact that Russia has so rapidly raised an armed force of 50,000 in her zone and found German ex-officers who previously served the Nazis willing to command and train the troops under Soviet supervision suggests that we have only seen the beginning."

The diplomatic correspondent of the Communist "Daily Worker" saw in the British note to Russia" a propaganda drive by the British French and American Governments to prepare their peoples for the formation of an undisguised West German Army."

MIXED TRENDS AT STOCK EXCHANGE

Steels Weak: Textiles Steady: Dyeing Attracts Buyers

BOMBAY, May 25.

A mingled sentiment characterised the trading at the Bombay Stock Exchange today. While steels were weak due to heavy liquidation, textiles indicated a steady trend, with prices recovering the initial lost ground during the mid-session. Banks and the miscellaneous were quietly steady.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 20 points lower than the previous closing level at Rs. 1610. Bear hammering further forced the price down to Rs. 1600 after an initial gain of Rs. 3-12.

At the lower level, bulls tried to pull up the market, and their scattered demand helped raise Deferred to Rs. 1607-8. Further progress was however impossible in fall of the fresh bear onslaught which hammered Tata Deferred down to Rs. 1589-4, the lowest level of the week. Trading thereafter was of a jobbing nature, the share being quiet later in the vicinity of Rs. 1600.

Tata Ordinary stepped down from Rs. 315 to Rs. 312-12 in sympathy with Deferred and was later placed around Rs. 313-8. Bengal Steel was steady at Rs. 21 and Indian Iron at Rs. 30 on steady advices from Calcutta.

There was again good inquiry in Bombay Dyeing which led the textile section, probably, on expectation of a bonus share. Opening lower at Rs. 971, the scrip gradually advanced to Rs. 965 to be firm at that level for the greater part of the session. Kohinoor was quoted upto Rs. 290 after opening a shade lower. Gokak was quoted upto Rs. 247. Simplex was in demand upto Rs. 215-8 while Swadeshi was placed at Rs. 247. Other textiles were steady after a quiet opening.

Among the miscellaneous, Construction found buyers upto Rs. 91-8. Bombay Burma was quoted at Rs. 478-2 after opening higher by three points. Scindia climbed down to Rs. 11-3 to improve again to its opening level of Rs. 11-5. Associated Cement was placed at Rs. 151-12 and Bellapur at Rs. 225-8.

Among Banks, Central was quoted lower at Rs. 81-8, while Imperial (Fully paid), was in inquiry upto Rs. 1825.

Securities were steady with 3 per cent Commission Loan of 1986 being quoted at Rs. 97-2.

Further renewed liquidation followed in Steels during the closing part of the Session, Tata Steel Deferred declining to Rs. 1575 to close eventually at 1587-8. Tata Ordinary closed at Rs. 312. Bombay Dyeing finished firm at Rs. 965.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	965 0
Kohinoor Mills (1) Ex-Div.	290 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	247 0
Central India Mills (6)	226 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	217 0
New Great Eastern (8)	125 0
Indore (8-3)	110 0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	247 0
Century Spinning (15)	231 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	151 0
Swan Mills (20)	305 0
Finlay Mills (15)	243 0
Morarji Goculdas (8)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	213 12
Meyer (12)	83 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 12 0
India United Ord. (0-14-6)	11 10
India United Defd.	1 12 6
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (8)	130 10
Khatau	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	312 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1587 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	152 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	477 8
Belapur	225 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 4
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 0
Premier Construction	91 8
Tata Chemical	11 5
Tata Oil (2)	45 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 14
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 13
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 8
Indian Copper	2 3
Wimco	207 8
Alcock	317 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	152 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1390 0
Tata Power (25)	1502 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	66 0
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kuria XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	98 0
New City (11)	172 8
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury (12)	610 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore Defd (04)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	153 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	207 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3160 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	42 8
Ahmedabad Advalce (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 1
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (8)	173 12
Rata Behadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	118 12
Ahmedabad New XD	92 12
Surat Electric	137 8
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152 8
Bombay Suburban New	147 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1820 0
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	450 0
Central Bank	81 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 0
Bank of India XD	176 0
Union (0-3)	7 6
Baroda (2-3) XD	120 8
Dawkaran Nanjee Bank (14)	87 8
United Commercial (1-2)	44 0
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-8)	90 1
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	63 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	8 8
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	4 0
New Great	17 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	112 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	212 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	159 6
Burma Petrol	1 9 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	54 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	56 0
Mukund Iron	4 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	148 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225 0
Central India (5)	651 4
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	76 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 14 6
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria Pref.	4 8
Phalton	91 0
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C.D.	101 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	115 0
Ajam Shahi	105 0
Air Service	4 0
Air India	61 0
Hind Motor	5 5 8
India Steam	6 9 6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 25.

The local Bullion Exchange ruled quietly steady today with moderate fluctuations in both the metals.

Forward silver advanced by ten annas after opening at Rs. 190-4 on moderate bull support, but receded later to Rs. 190-6 on heavy liquidation by the bears.

Ready silver was placed four annas higher.

Forward gold gained two annas after opening at Rs. 118. Later it reacted to Rs. 117-12 on renewed buying. Ready gold was placed at Rs. 118-6.

Sovereigns were priced at Rs. 76-12.

On further bull support forward silver improved to Rs. 191. However, heavy liquidation by a Marwari operator again brought the price to Rs. 190-2.

Following were the closing quotations:

	Rs. as.
Forward Silver	190 5
Ready Silver	190 3
Forward Gold	118 0
Ready Gold	118 8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 25.

The Bombay Seeds market ruled dull today with a moderate turnover.

Following were the quotations:—

	Rs. as. p.
GROUNDNUTS—	
Khandesh quality ready	45 4 0
Madras Coromandal	45 0 0
Bold ready	44 6 0
Oil Bombay Mills	24 4 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 8 0
Oil June	23 12 0
Oil July	24 2 0
LINSEED—	
Bold Ready	37 6 0
Small Satna	36 6 0
Oil June	21 2 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 25.

3 per cent Conversion 1986	97 2 0
2 1/2 per cent 1954	98 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96 14 0
3/4 per cent 1962	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95 12 0
3 per cent 1951-54	101 0 0
3 per cent 1953-55	101 8 0
3 per cent 1957	101 6 0
3 per cent 1959-61	101 1 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 7 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	99 13 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960-70	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	109 14 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-62	112 8 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 9
3 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97 2 0
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 1 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	98 2 0
4 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 8 0
4 per cent B.P.L long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12 0
per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
per cent K. P. T. 1950	113 0 0

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, May 25.

The following are today's Madras Share Market quotations at 4 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Paper 97/-, 3 per cent 1986 97/2, 3 per cent 1953/55 101/9, 3 per cent 1970/75 99/13, 3 per cent 1966/68 100/2, Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952/54 102/2, Government of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100/10, 3 per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/8, Cochin Malabar 5/4, Devashola 16/-, Nelliampathy 1/5, Nilgiri Tea 11/2, Ouchterlong 6/5, Peermade 56/8, Pullangode 1/6, Thirumbadi 2/6, T. R. and T. Co. 5/9, Pref. 6 per cent 9/3.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136/-, Pref. 7½ per cent 189/-, Cambodia 11/-, Coimbatore CM 138/-, Pioneer 118/-, Spg. 52/8, Lakshmi 74/8, Madura 37/4, Mettur 337/8, Radhakrishna 184/-, Rajalakshmi 74/2, Ranga Villas 60/-, Trav Rayons, 4/1, Pref. 5 per cent 6/9, Trichinopoly 11/8, Vasanta 111/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACT 6/3, India Cement 17/4, Mettur Chem. 5/7.—PTI.

Bombay Pepper

BOMBAY, May 25.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 2960 to Rs. 2990. Those of Ashad delivery were also quoted at Rs. 2990 to Rs. 3020.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 25.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/6 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T T. D. D. Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 — London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/6-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-60 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12.23-12.26

Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 25.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay artificial silk yarn market, today:

120 Ready Japan	7 4 0
150 Ready Japan	6 10 0
120 Ready Italy	6 12 0
120 Ready Italy	6 9 0
150 D Box July	1235 0 0

July delivery opened at Rs. 1235. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1250 and 1220 respectively.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, May 25.

Tata Ordinary	312 8
Tata Deferred	1590 0
Indian Iron	29 14
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	20 14
Bombay Dyeing	965 0
Central India	227 0
Gokak	248 0
Kohinoor	291 0
Simplex	218 0
Swadeshi	248 0
Tata Power	1505 0
Associated Cement	152 0
Belapur	225 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	480 0
Scindia	11 4
Central Bank	82 0
New India	63 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	143 0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 25.

Apollo 2-11-9
B. Dyeing 952-8 57-8 55 67-8 60 65
Bradbury Ord. 607-8 10
C. India 225-8 25 26
Century 232-8
E. Textiles 213-12
Elphinstone Ord. 65
Elphinstone Pref. 108-12
Finlay 243
Gokak 246-8 47
I. U. Defd 1-12- 1-12-6
I.U. Ord 11-9 11-10
Indore 110
Kohinoor 289-8 88 89 88 89-8 88-12 90-8
Madhusudan 180
Model 153-12
Minerva 136-4
New Great 125
Podar 130-10
Simplex 217 16 18-8 17 18-8 17
Svadeshi 246 47 45-8 47
Tata Mills 42-8
B. Steam 210 12-8
Scindia 11-5 11-3 11-6 11-4
Baroda 120 21 20-8
Central 81-12 81-8 82 81-8
Central New 82
Imperial Old 1825 20
Imperial New 436-4 40
India 175 76
Union 7-6
U. Commercial 44
Ahmedabad 118-12.
Suburban 151-4 52-8.
Surat 136-14.
Hydro 152-8.
Power 1507-8 2-8.
New India 62-12 63.
Universal 8-8.
B. Steel 21 20-14 21 20-12 20-13.
T. Iron 30 29-15 30 29-14.
Tata Defd. 1610 13-12 1600 7-8 1590 1605 1575 85 77-8 90 87-8.
Tata Ord. 315 14 15 12-12 13-8 10-8 12.
Tata IInd Pref. 142-8 43-4 43.
Alcock 316-4 15 17-8.
A.C.C. 152-8 51-8 52-4 51-12 52.
Belapur 225-8 25.
B.B. Old 480 81-4 75 78-2 75-10 77-8, 77-8.
B.B. New 160 59-6.
B.B. Petrol 1-9 1-9-9.
B.I.C. 8-9 8-8.
Dharamsey 56.
I. Bleaching 151.
I. Copper 2-3-3 2-3.
P. Const. 91-8 91 92 91 91-8.
Tata Chem. 11-6 11-5.
Tata Pref. 127-8.
Tata Oil 45.
Wimco 210 7-8 8-12 7-8.

SPECIAL
Andhra Valley Debenture 101-8.
National Rayon Pref. 76.

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING IN N.Y. COTTON

Stocks Forge Ahead To Score New Highs: Grains Strong

NEW YORK, May 24.

Opening gains in cotton extended with nearby July and some new crop months establishing a new season high reflecting active trade buying of near months for mill and export account and Commission House buying of distants readily absorbing scale up hedges and profit-taking. The renewed buying interest was stimulated by various factors, including the firmness of July and the stock market, good export prospects, bullish textile news and expectations of a small crop

Prices latterly receded from the highs in a thin market under scattered hedging and profit-taking together with local selling attributed to technical considerations and subsidence of the earlier demand. Renewed trade buying in nearbys believed to be mostly against export business and short covering finally brought a steady close. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

N. Y. COTTON CLOSING

NEW YORK, May 42.

July	33.22
October	31.93
December	31.78
March	31.82
Middling Spot	33.97

October HIGHEST 31.95 at 10.56 a.m. LOWEST: 31.80 10-00 a.m.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING

July	33.11
October	31.84
December	31.71
March	31.72
Middling Spot	33.00

WALL STREET

With more opportunity to stock respond to the importance of the General Motors Contract Agreement the market forged ahead to score new 1950 highs both in the industrial and rail averages. In good activity, the market initially showed rather well distributed gains of fractions to two dollars or so before easing slightly under profit-taking. In a deal involving a block of 25,000 shares, General Motors opened at a further 2-1/4 points advance to new high of 89-3/4. Quick profit-taking later pared the gain slightly. The averages were industrials 223.54 and rails 57.05.

Profit-taking made further in roads in practically all sections and the best that the market could show late in the afternoon was a predominance mostly of fractional gains. General Motors was sold at one point under the day's best. Rubbers met good support and retained most of the early improvement on a forecast that 1950 total industry sales of all rubber products should reach 3,400,000,000 dollars or 200,000,000 above 1949.

Pressure in the form of profit-taking continued in late dealings with the decline described as a technical correction and fractional losses predominated at the close. The session closed barely steady.

STOCKS CLOSING

American Telephone and Telegraph	161-1/2
Amerex Holding	34-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33
Chase National Bank	38-3/4
Firestone Tyre	41-1/8
General Electric	49-3/4
General Motors	88-7/8
Ingersol Rand	68-7/8
International Nickel	28-5/8
National City Bank	47-1/8
New York Central Railroad	14-1/8
Sinclair Oil Corporation	28
Socony Vacuum	18-7/8
Texas Corporation	69-3/4
Union Carbide	50-5/8
U.S. Smelting and Refining	39-3/8
U.S. Steel Common	33-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	28-3/4

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,850,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 33-1/2 and 33-1/8 respectively.

GRAINS

Grains were strong under the leadership of July soyabeans which advanced nearly 10 cents a bushel reflecting higher soyabean oil and meal prices together with the reluctance of producers to sell old crop supplies. All maize deliveries moved into new season's highs as a result of active demand for cash, reports that Italy received a three million dollar E.C.A. grant to purchase United States maize and that Eire marketing for supplies. Wheat was aided by the lateness of spring wheat seeding due to excessive moisture.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 24.

July	2.18-3/8
September	2.19-3/8
December	2.22
March	2.21-3/4

N. Y. PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 24.

The pepper market was quiet but steady with spots offered at 1.39 dollars per pound with scattered bids around 1.37. Following are today's closing quotations: Black pepper spot 1.39 asked. OLD CONTRACT: June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal. August 1.36 bid and September 1.38 nominal. NEW CONTRACT: June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal. August 1.36 nominal and September 1.40 asked. White pepper spot 2.42-1/2 asked

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 24.

Demand contracted slightly but the undertone continued good. About 150,000 ounces were sold in the open market at unchanged level.

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 24.

A 10,000 franc decline to 432,000 in one kilo of fine gold ingot resulted in widespread selling. In forward dealings the tendency was heavy with leading industrials under sustained but limited selling. Suez were also affected. There were a few spots of resistance in cash dealings but most industrials were weak. French Rentes were also weak. Internationals were also affected by the general tendency.

BRUSSELS BOURSE

BRUSSELS, May 24.

There was a generally heavy forward trading after steadiness although there were some exceptions to the rule. Groupes dealings in the cash market saw most of the list hardly changed. Cours Uniques trading showed irregularity in collieries with prices lower on balance. Colonials were mixed in steady dealings but there were a few changes in other sections.

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 24.

The copra market was quiet. Philippines in bulk was steadier at 205 dollars and Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable was unchanged at £89-1/4 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f. for June/July shipment.

The coconut oil market was quiet. Straits in drums quoted at £129 and in bulk at £125, Ceylon in drums at £133 and in bulk at £128 per ton c.i.f. May/June shipment.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, May 24.

2-1/2 British Consols	£70-1/8
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	93-3/4
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960-90	107
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec 1st	92
Chartered Bank of India	9-7/16
Hongkong and China Bank	78-1/2
London Reg.	
National Bank of India	31-5/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,997.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 24: The pepper market was dull. Black lampong, May/June, was offered at 9 sh. 7d. and White Muntok at 15sh. 4d. shipping weight with White sarawak at 15sh. 9d. per pound, c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat held for 1,110 sh. but May/June and June/July were cheaper at 1,090 per cwt., c.i.f. United Kingdom.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 24.

London Silver Spot and forward 63-1/2 d.

London Gold Bars fine per Oz £12/8 0

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, May 24.

Australian wheat 121/8 May/June.
London exchanges unchanged

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Bombay, May 24.

Following is the statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended May 19 last.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:—	Rs.
Note held in the Banking Department	17,36,96,000
Notes in circulation	1187,80,28,000
Total Notes issued	1205,17,24,000
Total Liabilities	1205,17,24,000
ASSETS:—	
(A) Gold Coin and Bullion	
(a) Held in India	40,01,71,000
(b) Held outside India	..
Foreign Securities	650,34,38,000
Total of A	
(B) Rupee Coin	54,53,97,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	460,27,18,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	..
Total Assets	1205,17,24,000

BANKING DEPART.

LIABILITIES:—	
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government	128,04,04,000
(2) Other Governments	21,51,10,000
(b) Banks	53,00,30,000
(c) Others	59,86,95,000
Bills Payable	4,02,74,000
Other Liabilities	16,52,16,000
Rupees	292,97,29,000
ASSETS:—	
Notes	17,36,96,000
Rupee Coin	12,61,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,78,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	1,34,50,000
(b) External	..
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,61,63,000
Balances held abroad*	196,35,72,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,52,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	10,32,17,000
Investments	58,81,57,000
Other Assets	5,47,35,000
Rupees	292,97,29,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

17 NEW COMPANIES WITHIN 3 MONTHS

Commercial Progress In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

Seventeen new companies involving capital issue of 280 lakhs of rupees were registered with the Controller of Capital Issues, Government of Pakistan, during Jan. March 1950.

For the fifteen months i.e. from Jan 1949 to March 1950 in all 119 companies have been registered with the total capital issue aggregating 13.76 crores of rupees.

The following is the list of new companies registered during the quarter ended March 31, 1950.

Zaib-un Textile Mills Limited, Karachi, Rs. 1,25 00,000, for manufacture of textiles.

The Trans-Oceanic Steamship Co. Ltd., Karachi, Rs. 20,00,000 Shipping. (Including Rs. 1 lakh already subscribed).

Pakistan Textile Corp. Ltd., Karachi, Rs. 20,00,000 Manufacture of woollen textiles.

Malik Jute Baling Ltd., Karachi, Rs. 12,50,000 Jute Baling.

Saleh and Company (Pakistan) Ltd., Karachi Rs. 5,00,000 Engineers, Builders, contractors, commission agents, estate agents, managing agents, importers and exporters.

Chem Fabric Ltd., Karachi Rs. 5,00,000, to run achlorine and caustic-soda manufacturing plant.

Hakimsons Ltd. Karachi Rs. 4,00,000 Importers and distributors of medicines and surgical instruments etc. (In addition to Rs. 1 lakh already issued and subscribed).

The Continental Furnishing Co. Ltd., Karachi, Rs. 3,00 000 Manufacturer and trader of furniture.

The National Tanneries Ltd., Punjab, Rs. 10,00,000, Leather tanning.

Marshalls (Pakistan) Ltd., Punjab, Rs. 5 00,000, To import and sell agricultural and other machinery.

Pakistan Cold Storage Ltd., Punjab, Rs. 5,00,000. Cold storage and Ice factory.

Nawa-i-Waqt Publication Ltd., Punjab Rs. 2,50,000. Printers publishers of newspapers magazines and other literary publications. (This amount is in addition to the capital of Rs. 5,50,000 already sanctioned).

Muslim Cotton Mills Ltd., E. Bengal, Rs. 50,00,000 Manufacturers of cotton and its allied business

Mohd Ellas (Pakistan) Ltd., E Bengal, Rs 1,00,000 Stevedoring, shipchandling. (This amount is in addition to Rs 1 lakh already issued)

Assam Bengal Railway Co-operative Society Ltd. E. Bengal Rs. 15,490, General Provisions &c (This amount is in addition to Rs 1 84 510 already issued).

The N. W. Frontier Industries Ltd., NWFP. Rs. 10,00,000 Tanning and shoe making. (In addition to Rs 15 lakhs previously sanctioned).

Moghal Company Ltd., Baluchistan, Rs. 2,00.000 Exploitation of coal and lease of coal in Baluchistan.

SINGAPORI PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 24.

10 tons of black and 6 tons of white both loose changed hands at 525 and 825 dollars respectively Sellers ex-godown price of black lampong held unchanged at 530 and White Muntok was lowered five dollars to 845 per picul.

WEDDING BY PROXY

Ingrid Bergman And Roberto Rossellini

ROME, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): Swedish film star Ingrid Bergman and Italian producer Roberto Rossellini were married today by proxy in the Mexican town of Juarez.

They were represented by lawyers at the ceremony and papers are being filed here to be registered according to Italian law.

It was in Juarez that Miss Bergman obtained a divorce from her husband, Dr Lindstrom.

She and Rossellini had tried to be married in England and Switzerland after disentangling their previous matrimonial problems, but were told they would have to wait for residential qualifications So they decided on the proxy wedding in Mexico

CASUAL VACANCIES IN STATE LEGISLATURES

President Promulgates An Order

NEW DELHI, May 25 (PTI): The President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad has promulgated an order modifying rules for the filling of casual vacancies in the State Legislatures.

The order authorises the Election Commission to appoint a person or persons to be an Election Tribunal for the decision of doubts and disputes arising out of or in connection with the filling of such vacancies

RED ATTACK IN SOUTH KANARA

TELLICHERRY, May 25 (UPI): It is reported that a gang of Communists raided two houses at Muliyar (Kasaragod Taluka, South Kanara) One house belonged to Mr. Nittoor Koran Nair, President of the local village Congress Committee, and the other to Mr. C. Pringani, a member of the same Committee. Some of the inmates received injuries. The condition of Mr. Koran Nair is reported to be serious.

The raiders are also stated to have taken away a gun from Mr. Koran Nair's house.

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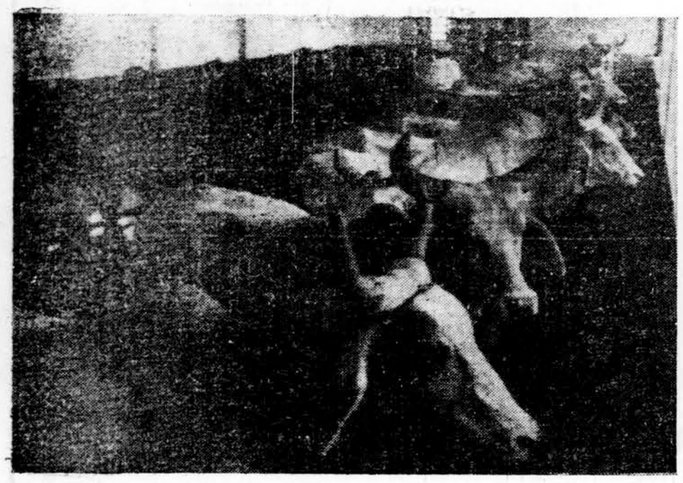
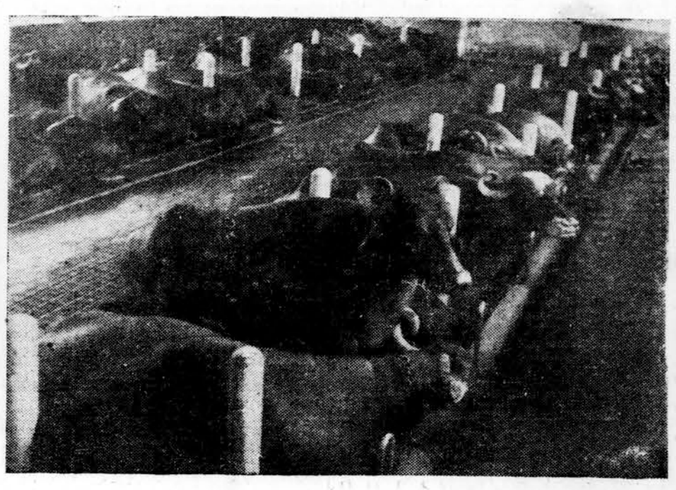
Your Milk: The Shape Of Things To Come

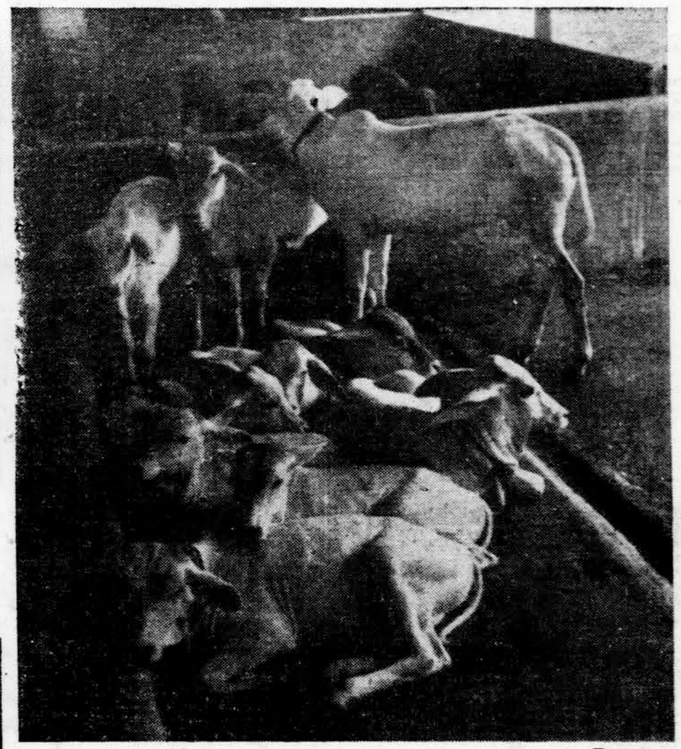
How The Government Is Doing A Pucca Job



Stables at the Aarey Colony are planned and hygienic.

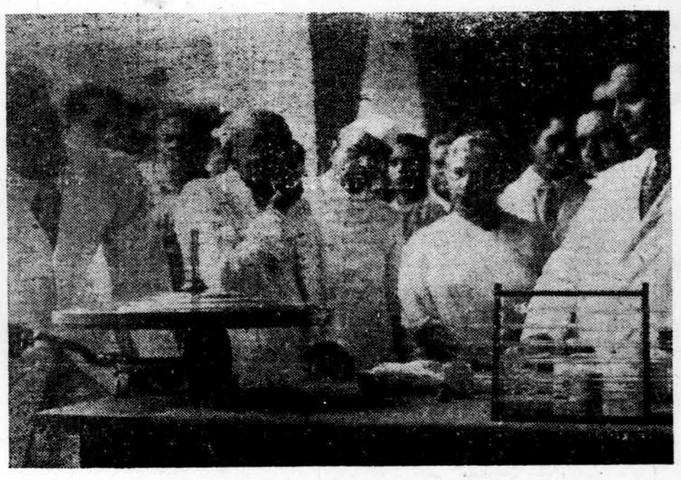


Another view of the stables at the Colony.



An ideal and happy surrounding for young ones. Here they enjoy freedom from neglect and cruelty.

Bajaji taking a glass of milk during his visit to the Colony some time back.



Bajaji inspecting the laboratory where milk is tested.

A queue at a Government milk centre in a poor locality where toned milk is sold at cheap rates.

Two girls returning from a milk centre with their day's quota which is guaranteed for purity and freshness.

Shri B. G. Kher enjoys a glass of fresh milk at the Aarey Colony.

YESTERDAY we gave you an idea of the crude and unhygienic methods adopted by the city milk Bhayyas. Today we are giving you glimpses into what the Government of Bombay is doing to give you guaranteed good milk.

The distribution scheme of the Government at unsubsidised rates which commenced on March 1, 1947, with 498 maunds of milk a day, has steadily expanded, and on December 1, 1949, nearly 1,930 maunds of milk a day were distributed. The number of milk centres increased from 229 on March 1, 1947, to 422 on December 1, 1949. All the hospitals and institutions take milk under the Government scheme.

Seven dairy farm units built at the Colony at Aarey have been fully occupied and there were at the beginning of the year 3,000 cattle at the Colony. Out of 82 stables in the city area, 16 have been completely evacuated of their cattle. More units are nearing completion and will be occupied in the near future.

The dairy buildings will shortly be completed and early next year pasteurised and bottled milk, including toned milk, will be put on sale at the centres. The question of house delivery of milk is also under consideration.

Under the five-year scheme of the Government, a sum of Rs. 100,000 will be distributed as loans amongst 100 deserving dairymen in the State for the purchase of dairy animals and milk utensils, construction of cattle sheds, etc. This scheme is an interim arrangement. The Government has under consideration a more comprehensive and long-term scheme to assist dairymen to improve their trade.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I SEE that the newly elected executive committee of the Burma Journalists Association is raising a fund for the relief of journalists who might lose their jobs through no fault of their own. That is typical of the large-heartedness of the profession. Let me give you an example nearer home.

The other night all of us were short of the ready and hard put to it to get hold of some cash somewhere. It is no use asking why we did not sell this or sell that because within a five mile radius of where I sit there is not a saleable commodity. Our watches went the usual way long ago. At last one readier-witted than the rest thought out a plan. He pledged his season-ticket for a couple of rupees, explaining that the pass might have expired but the deposit could be collected, with a friend. He has been borrowing his fare home ever since. It is such things like this which keep alive one's faith in the profession.

As I was saying it is a fine idea to collect a fund for fired journalists. But does it go far enough? Considering the slowness with which payday comes and the speed with which the pay goes out, it would be wise to collect a supplementary fund for hard-up journalists. There are few men of the Press who have the knack of making both ends meet at the expense of somebody else. For the majority, such a fund would be a godsend.

Moreover, I do not see why relief should be restricted to only those journalists who have been undeservedly, though as one in the line I can positively assert that these are the majority. Let us also try to help the minority who deserve to be dismissed and are dismissed. The fact that a man has been fired for a fault once, does not mean that his other mistakes will always be found out.

I know of a man who has spent some thirty years in a newspaper office. He is still so nervous about important copy that he slips it into his pocket and goes home, forgetting to send it down to the press. I know too that his long-suffering editor who could not very well explain this to outsiders, was invariably in agony. Really it was an indication of the high regard for the particular copy that it did not appear in the paper the next day but how could this be explained? And so the Editor, poor fellow, was accused of being pro-Communist, anti-Communist, pro-Government and anti-Government; and there was simply nothing to be done about it all. Now one day this journalist is going to be thrown out on his ear, and no one can say that he has not asked for it. But does it mean that he should not be looked after by someone, preferably some Journalists Association? B.U.J., please note; a word to the wise is enough.

Wireless Operators Exam

Tht next qharterly examination for the award of certificate of competency as radio-telegaph and radio-telephone operator will be held at the George Telegraph Training Institute, 136, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, commencing on July 24, 1950.

PURCHASE OF CARS: A foreign firm acting on behalf of the Republic of Indonesia is negotiating in Tokye for purchase of 1,000 goods cars, 100 passtnger coaches, 70 loccomotices and 40 tank cars.

Refugee Influx Decreasing

MORE RETURN TO THEIR HOMES

NEW DELHI May 25 (PTI): An official analysis of the number of migrants moving in either direction in the two Bengal shows that during the week ending May 21 the incidence of influx of Hindu refugees into West Bengal was on an average about 2,000 per day only. Similarly incidence of the influx of Muslim refugees into East Bengal was reduced to a little over 1,000 per day during this period.

The return movement of Hindu migrants from West Bengal to East Bengal was maintained at an average of over 5,000 per day during the week. On the other hand, the number of Hindu refugees who left East Bengal for West Bengal during this period dropped to about 54,656 showing a decrease of about 13,000 from the previous week.

TENANTS' SATYAGRAHA: Forty-two tenant cultivators have been arrested in Hoshiarpur since April 23 for takiny part in the Socialist-sponsored satyagraha launched against the ejectment of displaced tenants from evacuee lands in some parts of Hoshiarpur district.

State Of Siege In Bolivia

BUENOS AIRES, May 25 (PTI-Reuter): The Bolivian Government has declared a state of siege "in view of the political crisis caused by subversive acts of Communists", according to reports reaching here from La Paz.

The reports said the measure would remain in force until Communists had been rounded up and normality re-established throughout the country.

Meanwhile, trade unions will hold internal elections on July 1 to eliminate both Communists and Fascists from their ranks.

TENDERS FOR TEA: Britain has called for tenders for 110 million pounds of tea, at the agreed price of four pence a pound above last year's contract. The British Tea Commissioner in Ceylon said teas manufactured up to the end of last March would be accepted and tenders would be open until June 3.

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well, That's Something Else Again But Jeff Needs A Shave — By BUD FISHER

BUT HAVEN'T WE ALWAYS TREATED YOU LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY?
YEH! THAT'S JUST THE TROUBLE! I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE! THESE KIDS WILL KILL ME!
OH, BUT WE NEED YOU, JANE! IT WILL BE SO HARD FOR THE CHILDREN TO GET USED TO A NEW MAID!
AND I WAS DEPENDING ON YOU TO TAKE CARE OF LITTLE ROSEBUD WHEN SHE CAME HOME!
WHAT? ANOTHER KID? I QUIT! I WOULDN'T WORK FOR THIS FAMILY FOR A MILLION--
ROSEBUD, DARLING!
MOTHER!
?
DID YOU CALL, MA'AM?
?
Fisher

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